



Richter

Trudeau Offer Talking Point?

New Offshore Clash Likely

By IAN STREET, Legislative Reporter

B.C. could be headed for another confrontation with Ottawa over the ownership of the continental shelf off the West Coast and the right to collect revenues from minerals beneath the sea.

Premier Bennett said late Monday he has received a letter from Prime Minister Trudeau outlining the federal proposal. He declined to make any new statement of B.C.'s position, saying he wants time to study the prime minister's letter and consult with his advisers.

But Mines Minister Frank Richter said he was "more or less" in accord with the statement of his predecessor that B.C. owns 100 per cent of offshore mineral rights, and added the provincial government has made no change in its policy in this regard.

'STARTING POINT'

Mr. Richter said he regards the prime minister's proposal as merely "a starting point" in negotiations which would lead to a political settlement of the whole question of offshore rights.

After B.C. placed a crown reserve in the entire continental shelf off the West Coast, the Pearson government referred the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It was last spring, when the court brought down its finding in favor of the federal government, that then mines minister Donald Bracken told the legislature B.C. claimed 100 per cent ownership of offshore minerals.

POLITICAL PARLEY

Former prime minister Pearson said the jurisdictional question would be settled by political negotiations with the eight provinces whose boundaries touch the ocean.

Mr. Richter restated the B.C. position Monday when he asserted that the offshore territories only became part of Canada when B.C. entered Confederation in 1871.

The Supreme Court said in its ruling, however, that because B.C. was only a colony and not

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Busiest Five

Flight Quotas Set At U.S. Airports

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government set flight quotas for five of the busiest U.S. airports Monday in an attempt to reduce congestion by cutting the number of hourly flights as much as 40 per cent.

The quotas, imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration and effective April 27, hit hardest at one of the crowded airports by private planes — the general aviation category.

NEW YORK THREE

The flight rationing covers the New York area's three main airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark — plus Washington National Airport and Chicago's O'Hare.

The FAA first proposed the limits last Sept. 5. Monday's order confirmed it, with only minor changes.

The FAA said, "The ultimate solution to air congestion is to

Sub-Zero Air Crash Kills 39 in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Wien Consolidated Airlines twin-engine prop-jet aircraft crashed Monday in sub-zero weather at the edge of a small lake 150 miles southwest of here, and a U.S. air force helicopter crew reported all 36 passengers and three crewmen were killed. The plane was seen trailing smoke just before it went down near the first of its five scheduled stops across Alaska.

Mainland Suffers Again

Did anybody see any snow around Victoria during the weekend? Of course not, which means residents of this area have another reason to lord it over long-suffering folk on Lower Mainland. In Vancouver, Louise Nicholson got first taste of winter before she cleaned snow that accumulated on her car. Three inches of snow fell Saturday and there was more Monday morning. —(CF)

Court Ruling Hurts

Island Investors Hit

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Many Victoria and Vancouver Island investors were heavily hit Monday as the market value of shares in the Highland Bell and Leitch Gold came tumbling down on the wings of an adverse decision of the Ontario Supreme Court in an action against Texas Gulf Sulphur.

Highland Bell, which closed last week at \$18½, slipped to \$5.50, for a drop of \$13½. Leitch Gold fared just as badly, dropping from \$12½ to \$4—down \$8½. (See also Page 8.)

The price of the two issues had risen during the past two years as a result of hopes that

the long and expensive lawsuit on the ownership of the valuable Timmins base metal mine developed by Texas Gulf would end in favor of the two Canadian companies.

The court's decision, withheld until after the closure of the market last Friday, produced an avalanche of weekend selling orders.

The Toronto Stock Exchange, where Highland Bell and Leitch are listed, suspended trading until 12:30 noon so that buy and sell orders might be matched. The exchange then announced the opening prices were Highland Bell \$4 and Leitch \$3.50.

There were groans from anti-son shareholders who had gath-

U.S. Joins 24-Hour Ceasefire

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. announced today its intent to observe the 24-hour Christmas ceasefire in Vietnam announced Monday by President Thieu. From 6 p.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 to 6 p.m. Dec. 25.

Meanwhile, in Paris, U.S. and North Vietnamese envoys agreed to resume talks on Vietnam military action but made progress on ground rules for expanding the peace talks. (See also Page 2.)

School Closed

Policemen Provoked

Chicago police condemned. Page 5.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police, provoked by bottle, rock and garbage throwing students, charged a crowd of 1,500 outside a Brooklyn ghetto school Monday.

Many were injured, including several about 12 years old, but only one serious injury was reported in the clash which climaxed a day-long rampage of angry students.

Bands of teenagers roamed through Manhattan and Queens, smashing windows and tearing up subway stations.

ORDERED CLOSED

State Education Commissioner James Allen Monday night ordered the violence-ridden Brooklyn school, Junior High School 271, "closed until further notice."

Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, threatened another city-wide walkout.

Earlier in the day violence exploded at three Brooklyn high schools when several hundred students — some of the thousands who stayed away from classrooms Monday — poured into the hallways to hold demonstrations against makeup classes scheduled for holidays.

Makeup classes have become a sore point for youngsters in the year-long school crisis. They were scheduled because of time lost during the recent 10-

weeks teachers' strike, but the Ocean Hill-Brownsville schools were kept open during the strike and students there feel they should not have to make up time.

The latest school situation worsened New York's labor headache, already complicated by a strike of Consolidated Edison Co. workers who maintain the city's gas and light system and a contract rejection by policemen.

'Land' Minority for B.C.

Ottawa Offering Price for Peace

By DON COLLISTER, Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—The federal government has offered B.C. its price for peace in the battle over offshore mineral rights.

Prime Minister Trudeau, in the Commons Monday, made his offer to share the riches of the ocean beds.

It is in two parts and affects British Columbia like this:

● About 4,500,000 acres of submerged land on the seaward side of a "mineral resource administration line" would be administered by B.C., which could keep all the revenues from it.

● But Ottawa would keep the administration and jurisdiction over submerged land on the seaward side of the line, and that is more than nine-tenths of the area in dispute.

Trudeau offered half the revenues from this second proposal to the provinces involved.

There is no offer to share revenues in the northern area, north of the 60th parallel. Ottawa keeps the lot. And this involves about a third of

Canada's continental shelf, in the arctic waters.

B.C. fares much worse than the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Canada, who pick up 24,000,000 acres under the new plan.

In making its proposals, the Supreme Court of Canada last spring ruled in favor of the federal government.

The court had been asked for an opinion on offshore mineral rights. It held that all rights in submerged lands outside provincial boundaries belonged to Ottawa.

Since then, Ottawa has been impatient to settle the dispute. Officials here claim major oil companies have been deterred from exploration programs because of the conflict over jurisdiction and that Canada is "lagging."

The federal offer is not expected to bring an early settlement.

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COLONIST 500 FUND

Grin Scatters Freckles If Christmas Not Topic

By DON COLLINS

There are two things you notice almost immediately about Billy.

He has, on that little boy's face of his, maybe 1,000 freckles, and he has an infectious laugh. When Billy is laughing and that big wide grin of his has scattered the 1,000 freckles in various directions, everyone laughs with him. It can't be avoided.

There are moments, of course, when Billy isn't laughing. Sad moments. Moments when his healthy nine-year-old should have to endure.

One day last week, he turned and walked slowly away from the group of boys discussing Christmas.

Had he stayed, he might have shown the heartache he feels when other boys talk about what they expect from their fathers at Christmas. When you are a freckle-faced nine-year-old boy, the one thing you don't

do is let the rest of the gang know when you are on the verge of tears.

Billy would like to spend Christmas with his father. But he can't. That ended three years ago when his father left home. And today, with his three sisters, his mother and very little money, he has trained himself to look upon Christmas as just another day in the year.

But it needs to be quite this bad. Not for Billy, nor for the many others like him in Greater Victoria, because the Colonist 500 Fund is trying for the 12th consecutive year to see that somehow the burden of woe is lightened just a little on Christmas Day.

Donations to the fund go to 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest.

Contributions can be mailed or brought to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or can be left by shoppers at Avis Rent-a-Car, 900 Douglas. The latest donors are listed on Page 2.

The Weeds Of Despair

"Only God knows how hard I have tried. I pray to God for the day when others will understand we are human beings, too."

—(The words of a mother who is raising her three children on welfare money and coping at the same time with the ignorance, misconceptions and cruelty of the world around her.)

"One of our cultural attitudes is that poor people are no good."

—(Roy Clarkson, secretary of the Greater Victoria Low Income Group.)

"Welfare people want primarily to be economically self-sufficient and independent. The image the general public has just doesn't hold true today."

—(A. G. Gilmore, administrative officer, B. C. Government.)

"Contrary to popular opinion, careful surveys here and in other parts of the continent have conclusively shown that the bulk of social assistance recipients are in fact not rehabilitative to employment because of such factors as age, health, need of mothers to care for the children and serious psychological or social handicaps."

—(Annual report for 1967, B.C. Social Welfare Department.)

"It is a fallacy to say people want to be on social welfare."

—(Alex Davidson, Victoria welfare administrator.)

"To feel poverty is, among other things, to feel oneself an unwilling outsider — a virtual non-participant in the society in which one lives."

—(Economic Council of Canada.)

These are profound thoughts that come from experts, close observation, systematic studies, soul searching and painful experience.

You know it to be true if you are a sensitive person and your job has kept you in close contact with the less fortunate people. You know it to be true if you live on Poverty Row and face hardship at every turn.

But if you have no close links with the subject of poverty as it exists around you it is possible you are one of those helping to perpetuate

By DON COLLINS
Second of a Series

the great social myth. You may see the impoverished man as a leech, as a leech, as an unprincipled, happy to have his hand in your pocket.

There is no denial that some healthy, employable people prefer to shun work and let society support them. But comparing their actual num-

bers with the image in the public mind is something like comparing a mouse with an elephant.

Those who have worked in the field of social assistance for many years see the "phonies" as comprising a tiny minority group.

Alex Davidson, who has examined countless thousands of cases, has this to say about it:

"A small percentage prefers to live by welfare payments. There are some people today who say the figure is 2 per cent. Continued on Page 5

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New Offshore Clash

A sovereign state, it never owned any part of the continental shelf beyond its coast line and could not claim it retroactively.

Provincial officials said Monday the prime minister's latest proposal differs very little from previous stands taken by the federal government. It provides that the provincial government retain ownership to the landward side of a line drawn around the west coast of Vancouver Island and up the mainland coast to the border of Alaska.

The line is also drawn around the Queen Charlotte Islands giving B.C. sole rights to about 4,500,000 acres of undersea land, about 15 to 20 per cent of the total continental shelf off the West Coast.

The federal government would retain 50 per cent of all revenues obtained from the continental shelf to the seaward of the line and the other 50 per cent would go into a pot to be shared among the provinces.

AFTER MEETING

Mr. Bennett gave no indication when he would make public B.C.'s position. He is expected to delay any statement, however, until the constitutional conference in Ottawa Dec. 16 to 18.

The premier has already said he will ask the conference to extend provincial boundaries north to the Arctic Ocean, taking in the Yukon and a large slice of the Northwest Territories.

In Edmonton, Alberta Mines Minister Russel Patrick said he had been "waiting a long time for... some kind of disposition" of mineral rights.

"I'm a little reluctant to comment for one reason and that's because Alberta and Saskatchewan are the only two provinces that don't have offshore rights," he said.

"I'm glad the federal govern-

ment made the decision. Whether this landward-seaward decision is the right decision, only the coastal provinces can make that decision."

In Toronto, Premier John Roberts said Ontario's direct interest in the question of underwater mineral right lies in Hudson Bay where the division lines have not yet been established.

TOO EARLY?

Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick said he is "generally in accord" with the federal proposal.

Robichaud said it is "too early to make a full statement"

on the matter but at the outset he feels the government took a "sound position."

In St. John's, Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood viewed it as a "fair... decent... reasonable compromise."

MORE THAN HALF

Smallwood said Newfoundland would stand to get more than half of whatever profits came from offshore development.

In Halifax, Premier G. I. Smith of Nova Scotia said: "At first examination, the proposal appears to give the federal government jurisdiction over lands under the sea we believe are ours."

500 Fund Donations

Donor	Amount	Donor	Amount
Carved Board	\$1,000.00	H. Conolly	20.00
G.T.A.	10.00	Mrs. L. Clarke	5.00
From Chris	2.00	Mrs. M. Matthews	25.00
J. R. McLean	15.00	J.A.L.	5.00
V.E.V.M.	10.00	David and Donna	5.00
Mrs. E. Wilson	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. R. Leghman	5.00
I.M.I.	5.00	Ida M. Grigg	5.00
Sharing	5.00	Millennium Club	22.00
R.C.C.	5.00	In Memory of Grandma	5.00
P. and A.D.	5.00	A. and E. L.	5.00
In Memory of Edith and	5.00	St. X Club Street	5.00
Lyman Ralston	5.00	Crowell Road	25.00
R.R.K.	25.00	A. Finlay	5.00
M.E.C.	5.00	A. H. Wilson	20.00
O.M.G.	2.00	Mrs. E. Corbett	5.00
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Premiers 1964-1965	5.00	University Realty Ltd.	10.00
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From a lovely lady	5.00	A. W. Whiter	1.00
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A. Ward	5.00	Anonymous (15 at \$5)	75.00
M.F.	5.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
R. B. Bell	5.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
A. S. Turnbull	10.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilday	10.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brookbank	10.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Marie K. Stuart	5.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Norma and George	2.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Dorothy J. Thomas	5.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Thomas M. Mills	5.00	Anonymous (12 at \$5)	60.00
Marilyn	2.00	Total	\$6,025.00

Dish Soaking Unsanitary

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Will you comment on the hazards of letting dishes sit in the sink, sometimes in water, overnight? We have a garbage disposal and I think the scraps of food, etc., should be flushed away immediately, but my mother lets the garbage stand until the disposal unit is almost full.

Shouldn't one keep the kitchen sink as clean as possible and not let dishes soak in the food washed off into the water?

We have an automatic dishwasher, but mother doesn't put the dishes in it right away. I am afraid of the germs that can survive in the drain.—M.G.

I'm with you—but not as worried about the germs in the drain as the germs that don't reach the drain.

Dishes should at least be rinsed promptly to rid them of food particles. If allowed to stand, these particles may dry

Your Good Health

and not come off completely when washed. Bacterial action—multiplication of any sort of germ—can occur in rather short order. There isn't any reason for doubt that diarrhea as well as milder intestinal upsets can result from carelessness about washing dishes as well as not rinsing them carefully. (The automatic washers, of course, are designed to do an excellent job of rinsing.)

There are a couple of other matters involved in leaving the garbage in the disposal unit. A full unit can smell—and it's such a simple thing to flick the switch. Another is that a unit

piled too full, has more tendency to become jammed.

It's a funny thing, isn't it? So much thought has gone into making labor-saving devices, but there seems no way to get people to use them to best advantage.

I'm surprised that your mother doesn't realize that her method is sloppy and unsanitary. I hope she reads this.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes mononucleosis, and is it true that it has to run its course? With all the miraculous drugs being used today, there must be something to shorten the sickness. How long would you say the disease lasts?—Mrs. A.R.

Infectious mononucleosis is one of the very common virus diseases. The duration is unpredictable, but in time—a few weeks, sometimes longer—it does indeed run its course.

The Weather

DEC. 3, 1968

Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15. Monday's precipitation 35 inch; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 45 and 32. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 40. Today's sunrise 7:48 a.m.; sunset 4:19 p.m.; moonrise 3:12 p.m., moonset 6:54 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15, except 25 in Georgia Strait. Monday's precipitation 37 inch; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 41 and 39. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15. Forecast high and low at Tofo 44 and 40.

North Coast—Gale warning in effect. Cloudy, showers of

rain and snow. Little change in temperature. Wednesday outlook cloudy with showers, little change in temperature.

Five-day outlook—Temperatures will average near normal, with rainfall more than normal.

Location	Max	Min	Prev.
Point Roberts	39	40	34
St. John's	28	30	34
Montreal	28	30	34
Ottawa	28	30	34
Quebec	28	30	34
North Bay	28	30	34
Port Arthur	28	30	34
Edmonton	28	30	34
Calgary	28	30	34
The Pas	28	30	34
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Times at Victoria (Pacific Standard Time)

Times at Vancouver Harbour (Pacific Standard Time)

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Chicago	42	28				Time 30
New York	50	47				

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North Viets Violate Buffer Zone

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnamese gunners fired on two American spotter planes over the so-called demilitarized zone and U.S. fighter-bombers and artillery silenced the guns with a heavy barrage, the U.S. command said Monday.

The U.S. attacks in the six-mile-wide zone Sunday destroyed or damaged five bunkers, ripped up about 100 yards of trenches and set off secondary explosions, indicating ammunition stores were hit, the command said.

It was the first incident of North Vietnamese activity reported in the zone since last Tuesday.

American officials claim the North Vietnamese tacitly agreed to keep the zone that straddles the North-South Vietnam border free of military activity.



'Not Vital To Talks'

Roving U.S. ambassador Averell Harriman said he fully expects to be replaced by president-elect Richard Nixon as head of U.S. delegation to talks on Vietnam in Paris. He said it was "anomalous" his being considered vital to the talks.

Hanoi Warm to Long Pullout:

Take Your Time — But Go

LONDON (UPI) — Hanoi may agree on an American withdrawal from Vietnam to be phased over a period of up to three years under an eventual over-all peace settlement, diplomatic reports said Monday.

The regime of president Ho Chi Minh has made the American pullout from Vietnam one of the key conditions for a settlement to be negotiated in Paris.

But the communists so far have maintained official silence on the timing of the withdrawal, while letting it be understood that the phasing was "negotiable."

Diplomatic reports said latest indications suggest that Hanoi now might agree that the withdrawal be phased over a prolonged period, of up to three years.

The basic peace terms of the over-all conditions, Hanoi evidently wants a free hand in the forthcoming negotiations to exact as high a price as it possibly can at the conference table.

They demand independence and neutrality for South Vietnam, American withdrawal, and the right of the Vietnamese people to determine their own future, including eventual unification.

These are the terms of both Hanoi and the National Liberation Front (NLF), though there appears to be some differences among them which may not emerge until a later stage in the peace negotiations.

However, neither has spelled out the practical details of these

Convicts Swept Off by Floods

MANILA (AP) — Typhoon Senyang killed nine prisoners and injured 35 this week in Iloilo, southern Philippines, the news service PINS reported. Ramping flood waters washed away a prison dormitory. Two prisoners escaped, and a third, who was carried away by the flood, swam to safety and walked back to prison.

There have been hints that North Vietnam may approve some sort of international supervision of a ceasefire, once it is approved, and of eventual settlement.

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JERUSALEM (UPI) — Jordanian and Israeli artillery thundered in a three-hour duel in the pre-dawn darkness early today along the widest front between the two nations since the Middle East war.

Big gun flashes lit the sky from the Beisan Valley to the Jordan Valley. Israeli military spokesmen said the Jordanians fired on at least 10 Israeli settlements.

Several settlements were damaged, the spokesmen said, but there were no Israeli casualties.

SUNDAY RAID

The artillery battle followed an Israeli raid Sunday deep into Jordanian territory that destroyed two key bridges. The Israelis said they sent their commandos into action in retaliation against 50 Arab guerrilla raids from Jordanian territory within the past month.

Monday the Israelis disclosed a plan to resettle up to 15,000 Israelis in the strategic Golan Heights sector they captured from Syria in the six-day war last year.

MANY HIT

An Israeli communique said Jordanian artillery fire hit the settlements of Khir-Tupin, Maan-Hayin, Neve-Eytan, Hamadia, Bet-Yosef, Yardena, Ashdot-Yaacov, Tel-Katir and at least two other settlements near the Sea of Galilee.

Communications from Amman, the Jordanian capital, reported

JORDAN'S REEF

At the United Nations Monday, Jordan complained to the Security Council that Israeli troops were carrying out widespread attacks into its territory but requested no action by the peacekeeping panel.

The Golan Heights, overlooking the Sea of Galilee and the northern Jordan River Valley, was used by Syria before the war for artillery attacks on Israeli border settlements. It was overrun by Israeli forces in the closing stages of the six-day war 8 months ago.

MORE PLANNED

Informed sources in Jerusalem said Israel already has set up 10 settlements in the Golan Heights and planned to establish about 15 more.



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British, French and other European influences have combined to give Canada an individuality that is lacking in countries with one ethnic strain predominating. In the same way scientific and commercial practices imported from other countries have enabled Canada to achieve a standard of living that perhaps ranks only second to that enjoyed by the United States.

On the other hand, to create the impression that foreign countries do everything better than we do ourselves, is an extremely dangerous policy leading only to denigration and self-effacement.

For instance, during the past few days a U.S.-trained professor at University of Victoria has come up with an attack on the Canadian banking system. He criticized the fact that Canada's chartered banks can be counted on the fingers of two hands, and tells us that if we had U.S. banking laws we would have a thousand different banks in Canada, and a great deal more competition.

By making it very difficult for anyone to start a new bank in Canada and by imposing such standards as to make failure almost impossible, the federal government has successfully prevented a bank failure since 1923. With the greatest depression of the century supervening, the feat has been no mean one, and has established for the Canadian banking system a respect throughout the world.

Of course, there are faults in the system, and as the professor points out it creates a safety consciousness that is perhaps overdone, at least so far as risk enterprise is concerned.

The shortage of mortgage money in this country has not been greatly helped by the banks, but this is because these institutions regard themselves as being the short-term money providers, leaving the long-drawn-out amortizations to the life companies, the trust companies and the pension plans — where they really belong.

Under successive changes in the Canada Bank Act, more freedom during the years has been given to the banks in their scope of lending, and bank money for loans of many types is more readily available, at a price, than in the past.

So far as mortgage money availability at low rates is concerned, it is not Canada's banking system that is at fault. It is the product of a huge international set of circumstances in which inflation and erosion of the buying power of the currency, whether it be dollars, pounds, marks or francs, is dropping so fast and so relentlessly, that anyone who is willing to risk his money on long term demands a high rate of interest to offset the deterioration of his capital.

The mere changing of the Canadian banking system suggested by the Victoria professor would not alter the overall pattern of world monetary policy. We are probably a lot better off the way we are.

Retreat With Honor

ON DECEMBER 1 Great Britain turned over to the government of Singapore the enormous naval dockyard establishment built to serve this one-time vital outpost of Empire, as it was proudly designated. No other single act, perhaps, demonstrates with more finality the altered role that Britain plays in affairs across the seas.

It was such a little time ago, in terms of history, that Britain ruled a quarter of the globe and her position seemed politically unassailable.

Of her own volition she has surrendered her colonial possessions; prematurely, it sometimes seems, for their own best interests. But it has been a graceful retirement, and accompanied by gestures of benevolence and magnanimity which to the recipients have been sometimes unbelievable.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore was incredulous when he was informed that Britain would relinquish to his government the military installations which, he said, were valued at £700 million.

There is a wide discrepancy between that figure and the value Britain places on the island facilities, built primarily to serve the Far East merchant fleet under the Red Ensign and the Royal Navy. The King George VI graving dock, five floating docks, berths, cranes, workshops, machine tools and other costly equipment essential to continued operation of the complex establishments are valued at \$12,700,000.

Presumably the actual worth of the base lies somewhere between the two figures. But whatever it is, the little republic of Singapore should be a grateful beneficiary.

Additionally, Britain has voted £50 million for the new state "to mitigate" the economic effects of the withdrawal, due to be completed in the Singapore-Malaysian area by 1971.

The gentlemen at Westminster know how to keep their dignity, at least.

Ignored Fact

IN DEFENCE of the non-returnable bottle, increasingly being used for soft drinks, the manufacturers have asserted that their critics do not base their arguments on facts. A spokesman said in Toronto last week that surveys showed that non-returnable bottles constituted only three-quarters of one per cent of litter.

In this defence, however, the bottle makers themselves ignore a most important fact as well as a couple of logical surmises.

The fact is that the hazard presented by throw-away bottles has been the chief subject of criticism, not their unsightliness. No one is suggesting that bottles are a major element in disfiguring the landscape. But one can't push a foot on a discarded cigarette package or candy wrapper.

Broken glass is far more dangerous and one logical surmise is that with the comparatively new non-returnable bottles, there is going to be a lot more broken glass around. The small bounty on the return of pop bottles has been enough, undoubtedly, to keep untold numbers of them whole that would otherwise have been shattered.

The other reasonable expectation is that glass discards will tend to be more cumulative than the other kinds. Paper disintegrates, metal cans more slowly corrode. But glass lasts.



End of the Canadian football season.

India's Worry

New Arms For Pakistan

By C. F. RAMACHANDRAN
from New Delhi

THERE has been considerable distress in the Indian Parliament over Turkey's decision to supply Pakistan with 100 American-made Patton tanks. Pakistan has an explosive impact on India because they were the chief Pakistani weapons during the Indo-Pakistani hostilities of 1965.

To questions from agitated members of Parliament, the Indian defence minister, Mr. Swaran Singh, said that India was preparing to meet the military postures of Pakistan were "adequate," the minister seemed to think that the United States and the Soviet Union were wilfully upsetting the balance of military power in the subcontinent. The Soviet Union has not specified what military aid it is to be given to Pakistan but it is rumored here they include rocket launchers and, of course, rockets.

A recent Pakistani delegation to Communist China, led by the commander-in-chief of the Pakistan army, General Yahya Khan, came back well pleased with its efforts — and after making a joint declaration of common purposes against India.

These events have given rise to lively fears in Delhi that Pakistan is now militarily stronger than it was in 1965. The dilemma for India is that, apart from China, the only two countries where India can show military hardware are Washington and Moscow. Mr. Swaran Singh said that continued diplomatic efforts will be made to stop American and Russian military arms delivery to Pakistan but neither he nor his hearers seemed quite convinced that this would work.

Pakistan can well point out that an Indian defence delegation, led by the defence minister, returned from Moscow barely a month ago. The delegation included senior officers of all the three sections of the defence services. It is understood that the Indian navy will soon get six "Petya" class destroyers which are fast and have missile-carrying capacity, as well as four more submarines.

Officials are careful to point out, however, that the enlarged Indian navy is not directed against Pakistan. The only alternative function for it is to guard India's trade routes between Ceylon and Singapore after the withdrawal of British forces in 1978. The increasing presence of Russian naval units in the Indian Ocean has given rise to talk that the Indian navy may take on supplementary activities in the region.

Members of Parliament who were insistently asking that more should be spent on defence are not moved by suggestions from the press and from non-political quarters that India and Pakistan have got themselves into an arms race which is all the more ridiculous because the supplies are from the same sources. On the contrary, the cry has been revived for India to manufacture her own atomic bomb.

Out of the Dim Jungle

NLF Emerges in South Vietnam To Fight a Diplomatic Battle

By FREDERICK NOSSAL
from Hong Kong

THE United States, and presumably also South Vietnam, soon will be sitting face to face with representatives of the National Liberation Front.

In a relatively short space of time the NLF has gained a surprising degree of respectability. When are these men and women, with their fanatic determination to fight on until the last U.S. soldier has left South Vietnam?

When and how did they form their guerrilla army? Who has helped them to build the Viet Cong into one of the toughest, best-equipped military forces in Southeast Asia?

As the NLF emerges from the chocolate-brown waterways and the jungles of South Vietnam into the world's diplomatic arena the history of the young organization will become less nebulous.

At first, everyone called them the shadowy Viet Cong or the elusive Communist guerrillas. Soon these terms became clichés to be avoided. For today, the Viet Cong are a dominant force in South Vietnam. The clash of wills between the Viet Cong and anti-Communist forces has cost Vietnam about a million killed.

The name Viet Cong means Vietnamese Communists. The NLF is the official political organization that speaks for the Viet Cong in diplomatic and international circles.

It is the arrival of the NLF in Paris that caused the deadlock in peace negotiations between Washington and Hanoi.

The government of President Nguyen Van Thieu, arguing that it is the legally elected representative of the South Vietnamese people, still has not recognized the NLF as a separate delegation.

The NLF, on the other hand, insists it is the sole representative of the people of the South and dismisses the Saigon administration as U.S. puppets who have no right to speak for South Vietnam.

As an organization, the NLF still does not have the funds, the number of men or the powerful international military backing enjoyed by the generals in Saigon. But it has come a long way since it was formed eight years ago — on Dec. 20, 1960.

For a time, U.S. political analysts labelled the NLF a phantom edifice because it existed only on paper. But as the ill-fated regime of President Ngo Dinh Diem continued to founder into the 1960s, with no prospect of establishing a truly popular government, the NLF found an increasing number of backers.

The NLF is composed of two elements, civilian and military. The civilian structure consists of about 20 socio-political organizations joined in a united front.

Its membership can only be guessed at but according to U.S. diplomats it is around 300,000, of whom about 40,000 are full-time cadres.

The military half has a main force of perhaps 60,000 men. Para-military units, consisting of guerrilla bands and part-time local fighters, are said to number 100,000.

Turkey's Problem

Peasants Quit Farms For Sprawling Cities

By DR. ARNOLD TOYNBEE

WHAT is happening in Turkey in 1968 is an extreme case of a world-wide tendency. The whole world's population is exploding, and this population explosion is an urban one; for, while the world's aggregate population is growing, its rural population is diminishing. The influx from the countryside into the cities, which started in Britain two centuries ago, is now happening everywhere, transcending the landscape; but in Turkey the effects are unusually dramatic.

Half-a-century ago, at the close of the First World War, it was being forecast that the Ottoman Turkish people was on the road to extinction, and that the surviving Turks would be the Turks in the Soviet Union, Iran, Afghanistan, and indeed anywhere except in Turkey itself.

This forecast was plausible, for by 1918 the Turkish rural population in Anatolia had been progressively reduced by military conscription over a period of nearly 100 years, since the creation of a modern-style Turkish army by Sultan Mahomed II. The Turks had been the ruling people in the Ottoman Empire, and their long-drawn-out losing battle to maintain their empire against attacks from outside and against internal revolts had cost them appalling casualties. By 1922, when the Graeco-Turkish war ended in a Turkish victory, Turkey had been at war almost continuously for 10 years and the population of Turkey was estimated to have sunk to about eight millions.

In 1968 it is 32 millions, and even if the previous estimate was below the true figure, the increase within less than half-a-century has been extraordinary. Moreover, the present annual rate of increase is said to be 2.7 per cent — a higher rate than the Latin American. So far from being in any danger of extinction, the Turkish people now face a problem of over-population.

Turkey is still a vast country, and large tracts of the countryside are still sparsely inhabited. However, much of rural Turkey is poor land, and, in most of it, the agricultural resources, such as they are, still remain undeveloped. There is little more economic opportunity than there was in the past for the Turkish peasant in his home village. During the century ending in 1922, the problem of rural unemployment was solved by military casualties. The peasant without economic prospects was conscripted to die a premature death in the Yemen or Albania.

Turkey has now been at peace continuously for 46 years — the longest spell in her history as far as Turkish conscripts have been doing their military service at home, except for the contingent that won laurels in Korea, and the rate of premature deaths, civilian as well as military, has been reduced.

The prime minister was living in the railway station's upper storey, and there was one solitary restaurant in town, where everyone of any consequence was to be found three times a day.

Today, the citadel on its imposing hill is the only recognizable relic of the Ankara of 1923. The Ankara of 1968 has nearly a million inhabitants. Railways and roads radiate out from it in all directions. It has an international airport, a university, and numerous restaurants and hotels of every grade up to the highest. But also — and this is inevitable — it has a girdle of shanty-towns which are as characteristic a feature of the new Ankara as its well-laid-out centre, in which broad avenues, choked, in the up-to-date style, with mechanized traffic, are flanked by ultra-modern high-rise buildings.

Soon Ecumenopolis

Today the advance-guard of Istanbul's expanding Asian suburbs are well to the east of the head of the Gulf of Marmara, and once prominent landmarks are hard to discern. There are the vast Haidar Pasa barracks, in which Florence Nightingale made history. There is Leander's tower on the islet at the exit from the Bosphorus. But Theodosius II's triple line of walls that ran from the Marmara almost to the Golden Horn are squeezed between two dense built-up areas. The former green wilderness inside the walls had been obliterated by a mass of new buildings, and another mass of almost equal extent has proliferated outside the walls.

Soon the European half of Istanbul will extend as far west as the city's historic outer line of defence running from the Marmara to the Black Sea; the Emperor Anastasius I's wall and the Galata Line at which the Turkish army brought the Bulgarian offensive to a halt in 1912.

As for the Asian half of Istanbul, it will eventually coalesce with Ankara as Ankara-Istanbul merges into Ecumenopolis, the coming world-city.

The growth of Turkey's secondary cities — for instance, Izmir, Adana, Gaziantep — is equally impressive. Half-a-century ago, Gaziantep was a little country town overshadowed by Aleppo. Since then, Gaziantep's fortune has been made by the new frontier between Turkey and Syria which has deprived Aleppo of half its historic hinterland for Gaziantep's benefit. Travelling westward by road from rural eastern Turkey, you meet at Gaziantep the first modern city, complete with factories, hotels, restaurants and taxis.

The influx of rural immigrants into Turkey's burgeoning cities is a mighty flood; so in spite of the development of urban industries, there are shanty-towns and urban unemployment and semi-unemployment on a large scale.

Some incomes do, of course, make good. At a popular fish restaurant, far up the European shore of the Bosphorus, a little girl in a family party at the table next to ours began to talk to me in fluent German. The

Guided Democracy the End?

Machinery of Rule Dwarfs Individual

By OTTO VON HARBURG

THOSE who had the opportunity to follow on the spot the American presidential elections witnessed a dramatic change of the scenery. The period could be divided into two distinct phases: before and after President Johnson's intervention.

From the conventions of the two major parties to the second half of October, Mr. Richard Nixon led handsomely. His Democratic rival had to face insurmountable difficulties and seemed unable to take the initiative. The topics of the debate, notably the issue of domestic security, were imposed by the Republican standard-bearer. The great majority was convinced of the latter's victory and the Democrats had a hard time in getting the needed funds. In the financial community they were supported mostly by men known for their addiction to lost causes.

The president seemed disinterested on the question of his succession, to the point where some suspected that he secretly wanted to hand over the White House to the Republicans. Then, suddenly, Mr. Johnson joined the battle. Immediately

the campaign's character changed and Mr. Humphrey started to gain ground. If in the end he failed it was probably because the president moved a fraction of a second too late.

Of course, in America everyone agrees that Lyndon Johnson is by far the master politician. But that is not enough. What really changed the situation is the fact that today it is extremely difficult to defeat legally a government, if the latter is ready to use all the means at its disposal to maintain itself.

Maybe an exceptionally strong personality can still prevail against a government which has become infinitely strong. But it is quite certain that an average politician can no longer stand up against a ruling machine, if the latter takes advantage of all its potentialities. Whether we like it or not, we cannot escape the conclusion that an era has come to an end and that in trying to maintain artificially the formulas and forms of the past, we may find ourselves on the road leading to a "guided democracy."

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Pearson to Visit Site of Greatest Triumph

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To General Moshe Dayan,
Minister of Defence,
Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Dear General Dayan:

In a few days, Israel will have a most distinguished and even historic Canadian visitor who has a very special wish. He wants to drive along the Israeli-occupied side of the Suez Canal because he has heard and read and talked and done more about it than any other man not personally or nationally involved in the Middle East.

Indirectly, he has provided the cause why Israel today has all of Jerusalem, and occupies the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the River Jordan's west bank, and the Syrian heights.

When 71-year-old Lester Pearson, until recently prime minister of Canada, told me of his wish to drive along the Suez Canal, I said I would write to General Dayan about it. (He didn't believe I really would.)

I also warned him that when, in July, 1967, I made the same trip he wants to make, the armored half-track in which I rode together with American TV correspondent George Montgomery and British TV correspondent Martin Bell was shot at by Egyptian soldiers from the other side of the canal.

Although we were not hit, an Egyptian bazooka shell hit the half-track with Israeli soldiers in front of us, seriously wounding two Israeli soldiers.

"I still would like to take that ride," said Pearson. "I'll carry a large Canadian flag

and wave it at the Egyptians, so I hope I should be safe.

"I also hope to fly down to Sharm-el-Sheikh in the Tiran Straits, because it will be the first time I'll see this place with which I had so much to do without having seen it.

"And there's another place in the Sinai Peninsula which I specially want to see, because we had our Canadian UN troops there, and the name came up all the time — and I just can't remember the name at the moment . . .

"El Arish?" I suggested. "Yes, that's it, El Arish," replied Pearson laughing. "For almost 11 years, I was concerned with that place. Now I want to see it at last!"

Few visitors Israel has received in its 20 years have had so much direct impact on its history as Lester Pearson.

And Israel has had a very important impact on Pearson's life. His idea of the United Nations Emergency Force to save everyone's face and keep the peace after Israel, Britain, and France had invaded Egypt in 1956 won Pearson the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize.

EXCLUSIVE REPORT TO THE COLONIST

By EDWIN ROTH From London

Pearson specially looks forward to lunching with Israel's 82-year-old founding father and first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, whom he regards as a very great man. No doubt he would like Ben-Gurion to tell him some fascinating details about the most secret conference in the Paris suburb of Sevres in October 1956, when Ben-Gurion, the socialist French prime minister Guy Mollet,

and Britain's conservative foreign secretary, Selwyn Lloyd together planned the Sinai-Suez war — which in the end was lost by Britain and France, but won by Israel.

Although all Frenchmen who took part in that Sevres meeting have revealed many details, Ben-Gurion has always refused to talk about it because he still feels himself bound in honor not to do so. Unlike Selwyn Lloyd and the then British prime minister, Sir Anthony Eden, Ben-Gurion never lied about it, but merely refused to say anything.

He once confirmed to me that he had asked you, General Dayan, to cut your account of it from your published diary. Perhaps you will now tell Mike Pearson what Ben-Gurion did not want you to publish.



Ben-Gurion



Pearson

The removal of the UN Emergency Force from Sharm-el-Sheikh, El Arish, and the Gaza Strip by UN Secretary-General U Thant immediately after Nasser had demanded this in May 1967, without giving the UN any opportunity for debate, made last year's Six-Day War inevitable.

At that time, Prime Minister Pearson discussed this crisis with President Johnson.

"Do you think U Thant should have taken Nasser's request to the Security Council before withdrawing the UN troops?" I asked Pearson. Smiling, he replied diplomatically (he is one of the world's most experienced diplomats): "I think perhaps U Thant was too legalistic."

When I suggested to Pearson that he should wear the blue UN Emergency Force cap while visiting the Gaza Strip, El Arish, and Sharm-el-Sheikh, he expressed regret that he did not bring from his Ottawa home the first blue cap which was presented to him.

"One of the big problems when we created the UN Emergency Force in 1956 was how to get UN badges for the soldiers in a hurry," he told me.

"The American Republican party came to our rescue. As you know, the presidential election had just been held. The Republicans sent us a few thousand 'I Like Ike' campaign buttons — and we overprinted 'I Like Ike' with the UN badge. My own blue cap back home has one of these badges."

You could easily give Mike Pearson another blue UN Emergency Force cap. When the Israeli soldiers occupied Gaza and El Arish last year, they found many of these blue linen caps, which became their favorite souvenirs.

I remember your daughter Yael wearing a blue UN cap with her Israeli army uniform when she came to the Suez Canal with you.

Perhaps Yael Dayan could lend her own blue UN cap to Mike Pearson for those historic group photos which will show him with Israeli soldiers in El Arish and Sharm-el-Sheikh.

Sincerely, Edwin Roth

Corruption Allegation Follows Official Report

Chicago Police Condemned

UPI, from New York

The Chicago police action during the Democratic national convention last August was partly the result of a breakdown in authority caused by widespread police corruption, Life Magazine charges in its current issue.

"The fix, which links crime with politics, is widespread," the Life article says. "A Chicago cop is expected to 'bend' with the political forces of the fix, not push investigators right into it."

"This corruption, in turn, has a lot to do with the inability of certain Chicago police commanders to control their men."

When a raid on a Chicago lottery headquarters produced "ice lists" or payoff lists impugning police in 10 of the city's 21 police districts, Life says, "no action" was taken by the department.

Capt. William Duffy, who helped plan the January raid, was relieved of his command of the police intelligence division six weeks later, according to Life.

As reproduced in the magazine, the "ice lists" show payoffs from one gambling operation totalling nearly \$100,000 a year. What appears to be badge numbers and patrol car numbers are neatly itemized under the monthly payments.

A 1964 raid turned up "ice lists" bearing the names of 400 patrolmen, Life said, and charged, the discovery "has never been publicly acknowledged by the police department."

"Chicago has a lot of good honest cops who neither take

nor bend," the magazine says. "But it is an accepted fact that the man who doesn't bend to find himself, sooner or later, is in trouble."

The result, Life says, has been a breakdown of authority which allowed many patrolmen to launch unprovoked attacks on demonstrators in the streets surrounding the Democratic convention.

"Where superior officers are linked in corruption to the men under them, how can the commanders maintain discipline?" the article asks.



Walker

'The Blue Curtain'

"This community (Chicago) should not be satisfied with anything less than prompt and severe action against all policemen who used excessive force. The blue curtain cannot be permitted to stay down."

"The heart of the matter is police violence — indiscriminate violence . . . I was stunned, shocked and amazed to learn what went on in the streets and alleys of Chicago away from the television cameras . . . police violence in some areas was far worse than that shown to the public in television news films." —Daniel Walker, in an interview with LAT Monday.

Violence Seen by Millions Amounted to 'Police Riot'

UPI, from Washington

The violence millions witnessed by television in Chicago streets outside the Democratic convention was "overwhelmingly" on the side of police and amounted to a "police riot," according to investigators for the National Commission on Violence.

A fact-finding team reported to the commission that evidence from thousands of eyewitnesses to the disorders showed that while police faced "exceedingly provocative circumstances" in the clashes with demonstrators, "the weight of violence was overwhelmingly on the side of police."

The stage was set for a breakdown in police control, the report said, by actions of Mayor J. Daley and other city officials which conditioned police to expect that violence against demonstrators would be condoned.

The commission—officially the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence—issued the report without comment. Commission chairman is Dr. Milton Eisenhower, brother of the former president.

The report was prepared by 80 full-time investigators under the direction of Daniel Walker, a prominent Chicago lawyer, who drew on the facilities of the FBI as well as his own staff.

Walker earlier had headed a Daley-appointed steering committee for a local commission that investigated Chicago's April rioting among Negroes. He is also president of the Chicago Crime Commission.

The report on the convention disorders for the Commission on Violence graphically detailed evidence of provocation by demonstrators, then commented:

"The nature of the response was unrestrained and indiscriminate police violence on many occasions particularly at night."

"To read dispassionately the hundreds of statements describing at first hand the events of Sunday and Monday nights (Aug. 25 and 26) is to become convinced of the presence of what can only be called a police riot."

Characterizing its job as that of determining the facts, the investigative panel said it will now be up to American society to use the information to help prevent future street violence.

"Although the crowds were finally dispersed on the nights of violence in Chicago, the problems they represent have not been," it said.

While only a minority of the city's 12,000-man police force was engaged in unrestrained violence, "there has been no public condemnation of these violators of sound police procedures and common decency by either their commanding officers or city officials."

The violence was all the more shocking, the report said, because it was "often inflicted upon persons who had broken no law, disobeyed no order, made no threat," who were peaceful demonstrators, onlookers or merely resident to the areas where clashes took place.

Demonstrators, both male and female, suffered from police beatings with night sticks—in one case the force of a blow to the head broke the baton, of the chemical pacifier Mace in the faces, and kicks to the face, kidneys and groin areas. In all 132 policemen, 63 journalists and an estimated 1,000 demonstrators and spectators suffered injuries.

Newsman Targets

Sixty-three newsmen were physically attacked by police; in 13 of these instances, photographic or recording equipment was intentionally damaged.

"Much of it (police violence) was plainly deliberate. A newsmen was warned on Monday (Aug. 26) by a detective acquaintance of his who said: 'The word is being passed to get newsmen.'"

"Individual newsmen were warned, 'You take my picture tonight and I'm going to get you.' Cries of 'Get the camera' preceded individual attacks on photographers." —Extract from report on street rioting during Democratic national convention in Chicago.



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cent of those on welfare.
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which means by Mr. David-
son's calculations that 40 to
200 don't want any other way
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roughly be doubled for the
Greater Victoria area.

What about all the others?
How do they live? What are
their personal feelings? What
hope, if any, do they have?

When you spend several
days talking to them, trying
to draw out their innermost
thoughts, you find much simi-
larity. Mrs. J., although she

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has never met Mrs. P.,
expresses the same feelings
almost word for word.

This is more pronounced in
homes where there are no
fathers, where mothers have
had to turn to public assistance
to raise large families
of children.

They would rather be inde-
pendent and go to work, but
the needs of their children
and their lack of skills dictate
otherwise.

They do not become hard-
ened to their fate and
continue to be humiliated in
their dealings with other
people.

Sadly, most seem to have
lost hope for a change in their
own lives. What little hope
they have within them is for
their children — that they
may some day snap the
shackles of poverty.

Some of them have read or
have been told that poverty
breeds poverty. That a good
education is generally out of
reach for the child growing up
in a home of want. That the
young man or young woman
who has not acquired a good
education has little chance to
escape from the life he or she
has known.

Because they know these
things, the mothers are afraid
to think much about the
future.

"It's frightening," says a
mother of eight as she sits
expressionless in a very old
house that is slowly decaying.
"I can't stand to think of
what the future may hold. I
have no hope left for myself.
But my children — they're the
ones I'm concerned about.
What will become of them?
What chance do they have in
this world? It is too frighten-
ing and I won't let myself
think about it."

If the impoverished know
they are nonparticipants in
the society in which they live,
as the Economic Council of
Canada suggests, then they
cannot be blamed for making
use of that one avenue
common to the non-partici-
pants of the world — the right
to dream.

In a day of soaring prices, a
dream still costs nothing.
Many of the poor, especially
the mothers, tell you they
spend time dreaming; dream-
ing of what might have been
if the dice of life had not
rolled badly for them; dream-
ing of how they would like
things to be.

"I sit and think about what
I would do if I had money,"
says an attractive and out-
wardly cheerful mother of six
as she busies herself with the
job of baking bread.

"But the dream never lasts
long. I suddenly realize how
futile it is and so I sit right
down at my piano and play
for a long time to keep my
spirits up. The piano was a
gift from my husband. It was
the one good thing he did for
me when we were together."
If then there is this
pathetic dream of a mother
who lives with three children
in a house that is like a
"lettuce crate."

"Sometimes when I walk
past an empty lot or see
somebody starting to build a

house, I like to dream what it
would be like if it was for me
and my children."

The dream ends, as it
always ends, with the painful
realization that this can never
be.

NEXT: Human dignity.

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Investors

new cash requirements will
have to be met forthwith.
It is expected there will be
considerable distress selling be-
fore the stock exchange require-
ments are met.

The happiest man I met was
one seasoned mining man who
had a lunch last week he should
sell out his holdings in both
Highland Bell and Leitch.

JUST IN TIME

"I did not like the strong way
Texas Gulf stock was acting on
the New York Exchange," he
explained. "That's why I sold
my holdings — just in time, too."

One investment house ex-
pressed the view that the paper
losses taken by local share-
holders in the two companies
on Black Monday might have
reached more than \$500,000.

Leitch Gold and its Highland
Bell associate were claiming
\$500,000 damages against
Texas Gulf. Fred Hall, presi-
dent of Leitch, said the com-
pany would decide later this
week if an appeal would be
lodged.

On the New York Stock Ex-
change, the shares of Texas
Gulf rose \$3 to \$39½.

Bridge

Winners in the weekly duplicate bridge
game conducted by the Victoria Club of
the American Contract Bridge League:
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compared with those of 1967, in plain, straightforward terms:

	as of Oct. 31st	
	1968	1967
Funds entrusted to us		
In personal accounts used mainly to accumulate savings	\$1,591,157,705	\$1,349,397,711
In business accounts to meet payrolls, purchase materials, pay taxes and other obligations	2,414,668,403	1,823,637,046
Total of customers' deposits	\$4,005,826,108	\$3,173,034,757
Commitments made to assist customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions and miscellaneous accounts payable	142,418,700	91,181,394
Funds earmarked to take care of possible losses on loans and investments	63,523,871	46,635,570
Funds provided by debenture holders for general corporate purposes	25,000,000	12,500,000
Funds supplied by shareholders to provide banking offices and equipment and as a reserve to protect our customers' funds	141,295,553	134,949,032
Total funds available for investment	\$4,378,064,232	\$3,458,300,753
These funds were employed as follows:		
Cash resources — to meet the daily withdrawal of funds by customers	\$ 870,992,169	\$ 612,615,868
Call Loans and Government of Canada securities available to provide additional cash at short notice	875,008,425	716,184,480
Funds lent to provinces, municipalities and corporations by investing in their securities	218,735,763	197,239,487
Funds lent to customers to finance their business operations as well as to enable them to acquire their homes and for other personal needs	2,243,363,674	1,816,935,555
Lands, buildings and equipment needed to provide our cus- tomers with convenient and efficient facilities at our 717 branches	25,926,300	24,497,701
Other assets — mainly customers' commitments to "The Bank" covering foreign and domestic trade transactions	144,037,901	90,827,662
Total funds employed	\$4,378,064,232	\$3,458,300,753

This tabulation sets out in simple terms our
position as at October 31, 1968 and records our
growth over the past year. A measure of our
continued progress is the fact that the bank
achieved the highest rate of growth in its
history. Assets, deposits, loans, revenue, ex-
penses and earnings all showed a larger dollar
and percentage increase than in any previous
year. Deposits, our main source of funds, rose
\$833 millions or 26 per cent. Total assets also
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in both revenue and operating expenses. Interest
paid to depositors and holders of bank debentures
was 52 per cent higher. Profits after taxes
and all charges amounted to \$14.6 millions,
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82 cents in the 1967 fiscal year. It was a year of
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Trudeau Uninjured In Student Tackle

OTTAWA (UPI) — Prime Minister Trudeau was knocked to his knees but uninjured Monday as a group of about 40 exuberant school children mobbed him outside the austere Commons chamber.

As the prime minister stepped away from a news conference in the ornate Commons lobby, the school children moved in to touch him and seek autographs.

"Shh, we'll all be put in jail," Trudeau told the clamoring students.

They paid no attention and continued to shout excitedly as he tried to move away from the plucking fingers.

The children slipped around several security guards and accidentally knocked the prime minister over as he was trying to escape down a hallway.

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Kosygin Target for N-Talks

LBJ Revives Summit Hopes

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Johnson was reported Monday to have revived the possibility of a summit meeting with Soviet Premier Kosygin to start negotiations on controlling strategic nuclear missile systems.

Informed sources said plans for a summit, torpedoed by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia Aug. 20, are under renewed consideration here. The sources emphasized

no decisions have been reached.

Johnson, who returned here Monday after a weekend stay at his Texas ranch, was said, however, to be close to a decision.

Johnson is known to be anxious to make a breakthrough in relations with the Soviet Union, especially over the arms race, before retiring from the White House in January.

FOUR MONTHS

It is believed three problems need to be solved before a decision is made.

One is the current Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia and the risk that an American-Soviet summit might seem to condone it less than four months after the invasion took place.

NIXON A FACTOR

Second is the attitude of President-elect Richard M. Nixon if Johnson decides to begin talks with the Russians on limiting offensive and defensive missile systems.

Nixon has not specifically commented on the proposed negotiations, agreed on in principle by Johnson and Kosygin at

their Glassboro, N.J., summit in June, 1967.

But he has emphasized more, not less, spending on advanced weapons systems to maintain and improve the lead the U.S. has over the Russians.

The third problem, in the words of one U.S. official, is to "make sure we know how all this is going to come out"—a reference to the need to avoid top-level talks which might lead and leave the participants no room for manoeuvre.

Kosygin, in recent interviews

with World Bank President Robert S. McNamara and senators Albert Gore (Dem. Tenn.) and Claiborne Pell (Dem. R.I.), urged a start of talks to scale down the nuclear arms race.

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Czechs Lure Refugees

PRAGUE (UPI) — The government eased its travel restrictions Monday in an apparent effort to lure back to Czechoslovakia refugees who fled the country after the Soviet invasion in August.

The newspaper Svobodne Slovo said an estimated 20,000 Czechoslovak refugees living in Austria would be guaranteed permission to leave Czechoslovakia again if they return home for Christmas.

The government recently cancelled all permanent exit visas, and required those wishing to leave the country apply each time they wanted to depart.

The restrictions were in line with travel bans on Czechoslovaks wanting to travel to the West, and were seen as an attempt by the Alexander Dubcek government to placate the Soviet Union as well as stop the brain drain to the West.

Water Tank Kills Three

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Three workmen were killed when a huge water tank collapsed at a 10-story building under construction in this Argentine city. The 40,000-gallon tank, being installed, fell to street level, tearing loose huge chunks of the building as it fell.

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Higher prices and health questions brought Canada's cigarette production down by 3.3 per cent during the Rothmans fiscal year, but the company's own share of the drop was only 1.5 per cent, and dollar sales were up 4.6 per cent to \$173,640,000.

ANNUAL REPORT
John Devlin, president, told shareholders in the annual report the upward turn in

ROTHMANS APPOINTMENT



Charles W. Libke
In a re-organization of the Marketing Division of Rothmans of Pail Mail Canada Limited, the Company announces the promotion of Mr. Charles W. Libke to General Manager of the Pacific Region.
Mr. Libke will have overall responsibility for Marketing Operations in the Pacific Provinces and will direct his operations from the Company's Regional Office in Calgary.

cigarette consumption has resumed its growth pattern in the past four months. Cigarettes with low tar and nicotine content, of which Rothmans Ransom brand was the lowest, had responded well to the recent survey.

During the past year, Rothmans purchased 11 per cent of the shares of Canadian Breweries Ltd., and 50 per cent of the shares of Larus and Bros., the U.S. tobacco firm.

To finance these acquisitions, Rothmans proposes to raise \$28,800,000 of long-term capital with a new issue in January.

The issue contingent upon adoption of a recapitalization proposal at the annual meeting, Dec. 18, will consist of 200,000 Series A preferred shares of \$100 per, to which will be attached 200,000 warrants to purchase common shares.

Details of the dividend rate have not been announced.

TRUST SHARES BOUGHT

The Bank of Montreal has gone just about as far as it can go in the acquisition of shares of Royal Trust Co.

It now owns about 10 per cent of the Royal Trust shares which, under the Canada Bank Act, is the limit of ownership a bank may participate in another financial institution.

The shares were purchased largely through the recent rights offering made by the Royal Trust.

ANNUAL MEETING

Arnold Hart, chairman of the Bank of Montreal, made the announcement at Monday's annual general meeting.

He said the B. of M. and the Royal Trust had a long-working relationship, but until recently the bank had not owned any shares in the trust company.

END OF YEAR

They did have a number of directors who acted on the boards of both companies and under the 1967 Bank Act, such interlocking of boards becomes unlawful after the end of this year.

The Bank of Montreal, to maintain its relationship with Royal Trust, has chosen the other party — that of acquiring a other part — that of acquiring a

CANADA BONDS SOLD

The Government of Canada's \$150,000,000 offering of short-term bonds in two maturities was reported to have sold well when put on the market Monday.

The new issues were one-year, 4½-month, 6¼-per-cent bonds at 99.95 to yield 6.28 per cent and two-year, 3½-month, 6¼-per-cent bonds at 99.75 to yield 6.35 per cent.

The Bank of Canada is to buy \$50,000,000, open as to maturity, and it will also take a further \$100,000,000 of the April 1, 1971 issue in exchange for \$100,000,000, 5-per-cent bonds due July 1, 1969.

BANK PROFITS RISE

Net profit of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce rose 23.9 per cent during the year ended Oct. 31, reaching a record level of \$32,928,520 (94.5 cents) from \$26,575,553 (76.2 cents) a year earlier.

Assets at \$8,343,110,747 were up 11.5 per cent, while operating profit of \$36,228,520 was up 34.4 per cent over the previous year.

BOOM SETBACK

The stock boom on Wall Street received a setback Monday when a number of New York banking institutions raised their prime lending rates from 6½ per cent to 6¾ per cent.

The lead was given by Chase Manhattan Bank which last September dropped its prime rate to 6 per cent, and then in November when other banks did not follow suit, raised it to 6½ per cent.

Chase is one of the largest banking houses in the U.S.

FUND DOES WELL

Assets of Investors International Mutual in the year ended Sept. 30 rose by 140 per cent to \$94,159,000 from \$39,178,000 a year earlier.

Value of the fund shares rose 17 per cent from \$7.53 to \$8.82 at Sept. 30, and by Nov. 27 it had further increased to \$9.30.



Steps Down

Manager of Victoria branch of Bank of Montreal from 1948-51, R. D. Mulholland, has retired as president of Bank of Montreal in Montreal. His place will be taken by J. Leonard Walker, former general manager. Mr. Mulholland will become vice-chairman, continue as a member of executive committee and as chairman of Bank of London and Montreal Ltd., Nassau, Bahamas.

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Museum Will Get No Avro

No Single Arrow Escaped Torch

TORONTO (CP) — Nine of the ill-fated Avro Arrow, Canada, may be hidden in a government establishment, says Dr. David M. Baird, director of the National Museum of Science and technology.

Dr. Baird was commenting on reports published Saturday that one of the Arrows, built by the

now-defunct A. V. Roe Co. of Canada, may be hidden in a government establishment.

The \$300,000,000 project to build the Arrows was scrapped on the grounds that intercontinental ballistic missiles made the aircraft obsolete.

Rumors have persisted since then that one aircraft may have remained intact. Five Arrows

were built and six more were being assembled when the project was ordered terminated, forcing the layoff of 34,000 workers.

"I only wish the rumor were true," Dr. Baird said Sunday.

"We don't know of any surviving Arrows, but they were magnificent aircraft. We'd give our eye teeth to have one."

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RECORD OF GROWTH

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Total assets increased in the year by over 11% to \$8,343 million. Profits, after appropriations and income taxes, increased by 24% to \$32,928,520 and were equal to 95 cents per share in 1968 compared with 76 cents last year.

ASSETS	1968	1967
As at October 31		
Cash resources	\$1,014,354,839	\$ 973,992,970
Government and other securities	2,392,294,930	1,979,452,443
Loans, including mortgages	4,617,883,505	4,213,008,579
Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit, as per contra	203,897,796	205,579,675
Bank promises	81,008,636	77,132,091
Other assets	33,670,981	32,416,498
Total assets	\$8,343,110,747	\$7,481,582,256
LIABILITIES		
As at October 31		
Deposits	\$7,622,998,597	\$6,811,121,173
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	203,897,796	205,579,675
Other liabilities	29,311,640	22,018,854
Accumulated appropriations for losses	140,969,977	110,002,537
Capital, reserve account and undivided profits	345,931,737	332,862,017
Total liabilities	\$8,343,110,747	\$7,481,582,256

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS

Year ended October 31	1968	1967
REVENUE:		
Income from loans	\$ 328,456,378	\$ 245,305,606
Income from securities	115,623,272	89,933,580
Other operating revenue	59,663,064	51,750,843
Total revenue	603,742,614	386,990,029
EXPENSES:		
Interest on deposits	238,060,006	167,234,406
Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits	105,165,687	90,493,245
Property expenses, including depreciation	28,725,120	25,701,008
Other operating expenses, including provision for loan losses	36,573,281	31,004,921
Total expenses	407,514,094	314,433,580
Balance of revenue	96,228,520	71,556,449
Appropriation for losses	27,600,000	17,880,896
Balance of profits before income taxes	68,628,520	53,675,553
Provision for income taxes	36,700,000	27,100,000
Balance of profits for the year	32,928,520	26,575,553
Dividends	19,858,800	18,116,800
Amount carried forward	13,069,720	8,458,753
Undivided profits at beginning of year	3,182,017	4,723,264
Transfer from accumulated appropriations for losses		5,000,000
	16,251,737	18,182,017
Transferred to Retest account	15,000,000	15,000,000
Undivided profits at end of year	\$ 1,251,737	\$ 3,182,017

STATEMENT OF REST ACCOUNT

Year ended October 31	1968	1967
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 260,000,000	\$ 245,000,000
Transfer from undivided profits	15,000,000	15,000,000
Balance at end of year	\$ 275,000,000	\$ 260,000,000



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First Heart Transplant Anniversary Today

One Year, and the Beat Goes On

BY UPI
Heart transplants pass their first anniversary today with nearly 100 operations performed since Dr. Christian Barnard's first last Dec. 3, and with 43 persons around the world living on borrowed hearts.

Among them was Dr. Phillip Blalberg, Barnard's second patient, the third in the world, and the longest surviving recipient, who completed his 11th month with his new heart Monday.

Blalberg shared a drink at his Cape Town, South Africa, apartment Monday with South Africa's third transplant patient Petrus Smith.

"I feel better now than before I had my first coronary attack 13 years ago," Blalberg said.

But in Canada another patient died — the second in two days in that country. And

Dr. Denton Cooley of Houston said in Texas that public ignorance led to the deaths of 15 potential heart recipients in his hospital because of lack of donors.

At Montreal, Edouard Desrivieres, who received the heart of a young motorcycle accident victim Sept. 26 and had not left the hospital at Montreal Institute of Cardiology since, died. Gaetan

Paris, 49, Canada's longest surviving patient, died Sunday. Physicians in Montreal said his lungs filled with gastric juices, in effect drowning him, but his new heart showed "no signs of rejection or infection." Paris received his new heart June 29.

As of Monday, 57 transplants had been performed upon 55 patients. Two patients had two transplants each. Of the 55, 52 were dead.



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Courtroom Parade

'Achilles Heel of Respectability'

"Shoplifting is the Achilles heel of respectability," Magistrate William Oester said Monday, after one of three women appeared in Central Magistrate's Court charged in separate shoplifting incidents.

His comment came after finding Mrs. Phyllis J. Murphy, 50, of 3380 Richmond, guilty of theft over \$50, and defence counsel D. M. Owen-Flound had called character witnesses who testified to Mrs. Murphy's good reputation.

Court was told that Mrs. Murphy left Woodward's Nov. 6 without paying for \$78.65 worth of merchandise. When stopped outside the store by a woman security officer, court was told, Mrs. Murphy said, "I can give you a cheque."

VARIED ITEMS
 Court was told she took an electric knife, a table cloth, a child's pull toy, a child's dress, and a musical ornament. She had \$5 in cash when interviewed by security personnel at the time.

Magistrate Oester fined her \$250 and imposed a nominal penalty of one day in jail.

When Mrs. Adrienne M. Martell, 38, of 4127 Herby, appeared on a shoplifting charge, Magistrate Oester told Prosecutor Cory Stille he had read her presentence report, and thought it said she was neurotic. "she is not

psychotic and there is no excuse for her action."

Mrs. Martell pleaded guilty Nov. 19 to shoplifting a \$5.57 roast from Safeway in the Town and Country Shopping Centre on Oct. 13. She was charged with theft under \$50.

'GOOD MEAL'
 A security officer told court Mrs. Martell said, "I didn't have much money for shopping and wanted to give my family a good meal."

The magistrate said he thought a fine would be penalty enough and fined her \$150.

A fine of \$150 was also imposed upon a woman who pleaded guilty to shoplifting \$1.85 worth of mince, carrots, and cheese Nov. 16 from the Town and Country Safeway.

Magaret R. Kern, 41, of 1238 Holloway, pleaded guilty to theft under \$50, and cried quietly in the prisoner's box.

Magistrate Oester told her, "You know, really, the time for all this was before you did it."

She, too, was fined \$150.

"I kicked him a couple of times, too. It felt good," Joseph R. Lavalley told police investigating a complaint at his Kingston Street home Sunday.

Lavalley was charged with wilful damage over \$50 and assault causing bodily harm, after a fracas with a man who dated his estranged wife.

Court was told Lavalley attacked William Reed as he sat in his car with Lavalley's legally separated wife.

USED HAMMER
 Court was told Lavalley admitted he used a hammer to break the windshield of Reed's car, then hit and kicked the victim, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with a swollen eye, a broken nose, and lacerations.

Magistrate Oester remanded Lavalley on \$500 bail to Dec. 9 for a pre-sentence report.

"Stay home and look after your family," Magistrate Oester told Maria James of 11A Cooper, after the mother of three pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance Sunday.

Her husband, Herman James, 32, was also charged in the same incident and was fined \$25 after he pleaded guilty.

Court was told the pair were drunk on Government Street at 12:30 a.m., forcing people off the sidewalk, and both had fallen on the street. Mrs. James also received a nominal one-day jail sentence.

"I'm going to get you, Russell, for what you did to me. The best time I'll kill you," Graham Russell, 37, of 3630 Merriman, said after he punched Bonnie M. Russell in the nose as she was dancing at a party, court was told Monday.

Det. Norman Baker of the Saanich police said Russell had broken up with the girl on an "unhappy note," and was drinking heavily when he ran into her unexpectedly at a dance Nov. 17.

Russell pleaded guilty to common assault and was fined \$100. He told court he was no relation to his victim.

Robert G. Kinsinger, 23, of Sooke, told court Monday he was willing to give up his

driver's licence for "two or three years," if that could be done instead of fine on an impaired charge.

Kinsinger pleaded guilty to the charge and was allowed to make monthly payments on his fine of \$300 imposed by Magistrate Oester.

FINED MONDAY
 Fined Monday for impaired driving and their licences suspended were Zeta Christie, 65, of apartment 306, 2151 Hamilton, \$300, and Thomas G. Harris, 50, of 1376 Mileva, \$100.

Fined Monday after pleading guilty to being minors in possession of liquor were Wilfred E. Anderson, 20, of 210

Gorge, \$25, and Robert McGowan, 18, of 5026 Lochside, \$35.

A 47-year-old man who pleaded guilty to vagrancy and consuming liquor in public, told court Monday that to live he begged money near liquor stores and slept in bushes under bridges.

John J. Brennan of no fixed address was fined \$30 or 30 days in jail on the consuming charge and \$25 or five days on the vagrancy charge.

Magistrate Oester advised him to see Brig. G. M. Rankin of the Salvation Army after being released from jail and said, "If he can't help you, you're hopeless."

Youth Facing Gas Chamber

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Thomas Braun, 19, was sentenced to death Monday for the 1967 murder of Timothy Luce, 17, a district attorney's son.

Superior Court Judge Joseph Kelly additionally ordered consecutive prison terms on five other counts.

These terms could run from 12 years to life on charges of rape with threat of violence, assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, and two counts of kidnapping.

GIRL FRIEND PARALYSED
 Braun, from Riverview, Wash., was convicted of killing Luce, of Ukiah, and grievously wounding Luce's girl friend, Susan Bartolomeo, now 18.

Miss Bartolomeo survived but was left paralyzed and speechless by bullet wounds to the head.

Under California law Braun's death sentence automatically will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

NOTHING TO SAY
 Wearing handcuffs, Braun stood silently answered "no" when Judge Kelly asked if he had anything to say.

Braun's lawyer, Merle Orchard of Ukiah, moved that Braun be ruled under the legal age for gas chamber execution.

Judge Kelly denied the motion. Braun had reached his 18th birthday a few days before Luce was killed Aug. 21, 1967.

Get-Tough President Opens Up

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Acting President S. I. Hayakawa was jostled, shoved and hit in the face with strike leaflets Monday as he boldly reopened San Francisco State College under new, get-tough rules.

Two demonstrators were arrested and their sound truck impounded by police. One man was not a student.

Classes were reopened to students for the first time in nearly three weeks. The new administrator called the reopening "an act of faith" under state of emergency regulations.

At the demonstration—jeering, chanting and yelling "F--- Hayakawa," and "F---" swarmed around him, Hayakawa warned them, "Don't you dare touch me." Within 10 minutes, the confrontation was over and the 15,000 students, many wearing blue armbands in support of Hayakawa, began arriving for classes.

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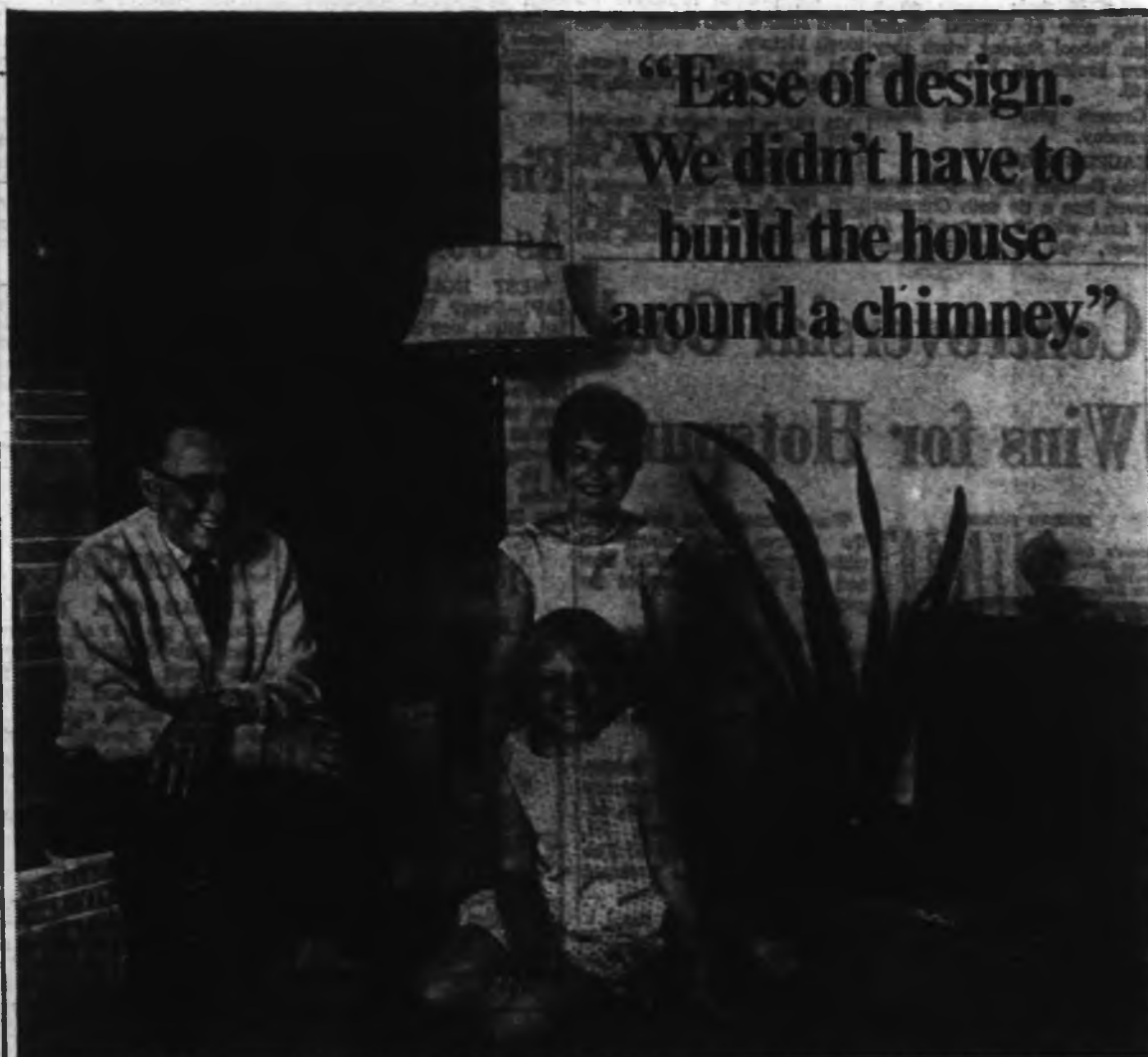
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Monday. Lyn Haggland of UVic is also ready to lead a band and St. Warden (11) of Alberta would if asked.—(William E. John).

Lynn Hagglund, collecting seven of her 13 points, led Vikettes to a 21-20 halftime lead.

PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT
The teams play again tonight at Gordon Head starting at 6:00. In the preliminary game, First United Phantoms went into the second overtime period to defeat

UVic Jyvees, 25-24, in a Victoria women's league game.

Karen Turner scored 12 points for the winners while Lynette Goff had nine for UVic.

ALBERTA (49) — Sharon Worden 1, Nancy Tolley 5, June Casholt 2, Terry Speer, Connie Sanders 4, Bev Richards 1, Margie Hawley, Cathy Galusha 11, Loretta McDonald, C. Greenwood 1, Linda Phillips 4.

VIKETTES (51) — Jean Robertson 7, Heather Witzel 10, Rene Witzel 2, Peggy Robinson, Gail Wiggins & Barb Tress 1, Wendy Wilson 1, Rosebud 1, Jeanne McElstie 1, Marcia McElstie 1A.

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FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



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The first came in the first period, the second early in the third period after Bobby Hull had tied the score in the second period with his 16th goal of the season.

HITS EMPTY NET

Jean Beliveau, sent out as a defensive move when the outplayed Hawks tried a six-player attack in the last minute, clinched it with a shot into the

Risling lost his first game, then went on to win six in a row in the Evergreen event, winding up by defeating Roy Bray of North Shore, 12-11, in the final after trailing by 10-9.

Larson won his second game, then lost an extra-end decision to Gerry Gray of Vancouver before going on a six-game win-

...captured the B.C. high school
...standing titlist Brentwood College
...match at Centennial Stadium.
...nger in the backfield, made their
...three uncovered tries.

4-1 victory over Vancouver
Eintracht at Macdonald Park
before 500 fans to take over
fourth place in the Pacific Coast
Soccer League.

Russ Ball came up with
alert play at five minutes of
second half to break the 1-1
after Eintracht goalkeeper
Reinhardt Schmiedt had almost
bobbled the ball with arms
charging through.

"I guess he may have been
little dazed," Ball said after

Columbus was awarded a victory for the Oct. 6 game, won by Firefighters because winners had used an intelligent player, Cheung Chi Doy.

Courcy got a third goal in the third period, Gaudin Fielder providing his assist of the game, but Dennis Harris tied it three minutes later and Bob Barlow got winning goal when Don Harris juggled a 70-foot shot.

In Sunday's other game, Finland Buckaroos got within point of San Diego's less than Gulls by gaining a 2-2 tie in Phoenix Reddippers.

Roger Bellmer and Saunders scored for Portland with Tom McVie and Aron Pronovost scoring the

A black and white photograph of a young boy, likely a hockey player, wearing a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey. He is holding a hockey stick and looking down. The jersey features the team's logo and name. The photo is part of a vertical strip on the left side of the page.

MOSCOW (CP-Reuters)
Canada and Finland tied, 2-2, Monday in the second day of four-team round-robin international hockey tournament. Canada was defeated, 4-3, by the Soviet Union's No. 2 team in its opening match Sunday.

IMLACH'S RECORD

Imlach joined the Leafs as assistant general manager in 1958 and added coaching to his duties on Nov. 28, 1959, after Billy Reay had been dismissed. The Leafs had finished last the previous season, fifth in the 1956-57 season and hadn't won a Stanley Cup since 1951 when Imlach took over.

Under Imlach, the Leafs

MONTREAL (CP) — Goal-tender Lorne (Gump) Worsley of Montreal Canadiens, a 20-year veteran in professional hockey ranks, was ordered Monday night to take at least one month's "complete rest" by club physician Dr. D. G. King.

MISS HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—Peggy Wilson of Meridian, Miss., won her first tournament as a golf pro Sunday when she birdied the final hole of the Hollywood Lakes Open for a 54-hole total of 209.

Miss Wilson, 33, who has been playing since 1962, had rounds of 69, 70 and 70 to beat Carolyn Mann by a single stroke and win \$1,875.

Minnesota general manager Wren Blair Monday suspended three North Stars players for "mediocre and indifferent play," then stayed execution of the sentences pending completion of the National Hockey League team's next three games.

The three players are defenseman Mike McLean, right wing Bill Goldworthy and center Andre Boudrias.

Blair said he chose to suspend the three rather than send them to the minor leagues because the three are in the first year of two-year contracts that allow cut in salaries if the players are sent to the minors.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said joking Monday his football mentor, Vic Chapman, is being transferred to British Columbia.

Chapman, a press aide to the prime minister and former player with B.C. Lions, coached the prime minister in the art of kicking a football prior to Saturday's Grey Cup game in Toronto.

The ceremonial kickoff, which the prime minister hoped would set a record for such events, sailed only short distance before hitting some photographers.

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Homer Waits And Waits

Bulldog-eyed Homer desperately waits to be gift-wrapped to brighten Christmas morning for some small boy who wants friend for life. This five-month-old pointer-spaniel is one of many waiting adoption at SPCA shelter on Napier Lane. —(Klamm)

Marine Calendar

NAVY
HMCS Saskatchewan, Michuano, 32 Cox and Yukon—at sea, arriving Esquimalt 2 p.m., Dec. 12.
HMCS Chaudiere—at sea for the day today and Friday.
HMCS Layton—at sea, arriving Esquimalt Dec. 22.

COAST GUARD
Cassell—in port.
Edman — sailing north in George Strait.
St. James Douglas—calls today.
Hawke—in Harward drydock.
Ready—in Sandheads patrol area.
Vancouver—on weather station Papa.
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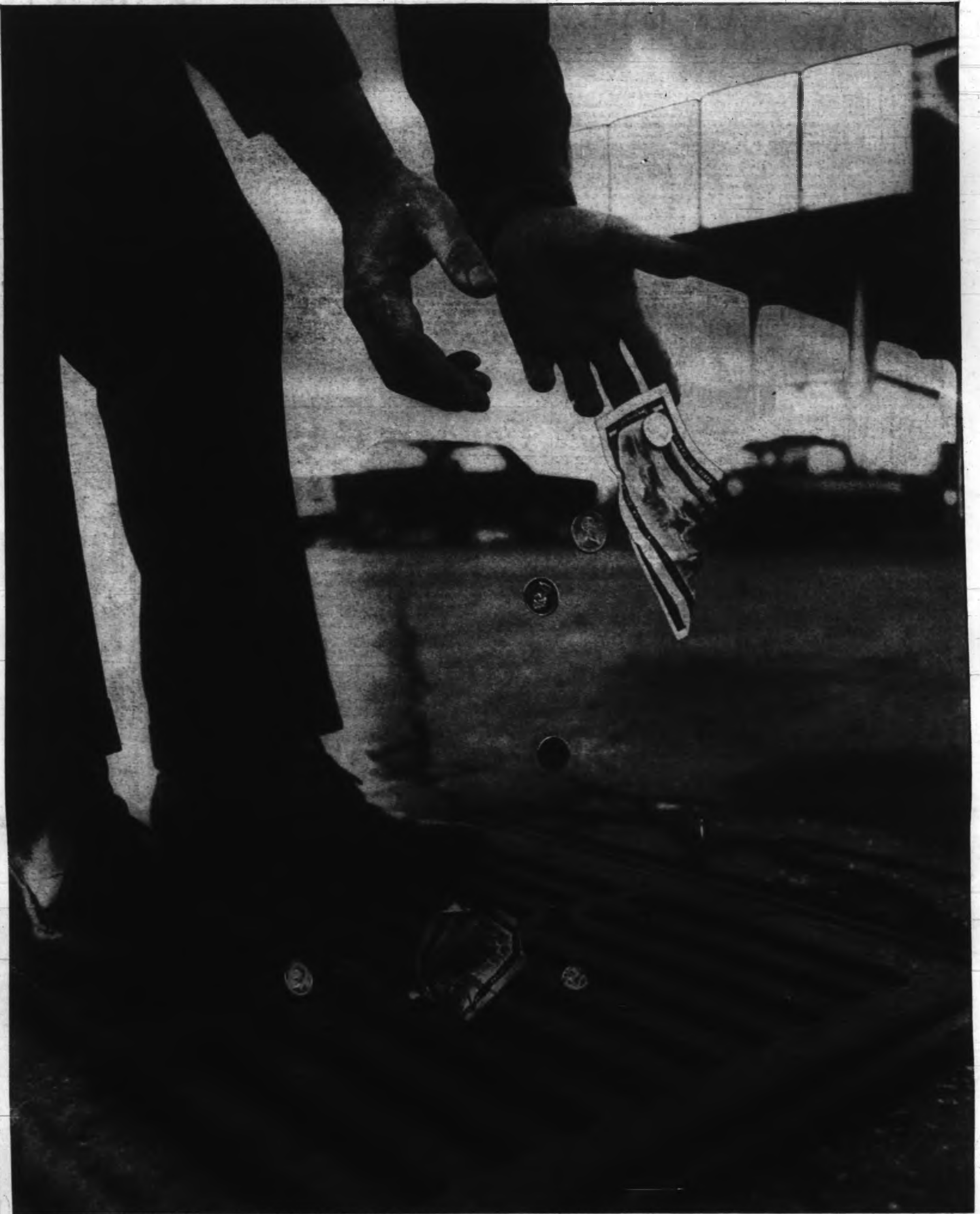
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Clair's Chances of New Rider Contract Slim

OTTAWA (CP) — A club director said Monday there is "little chance" that Ottawa Rough Riders will give coach Frank Clair a new contract as a result of Ottawa's win in Saturday's Grey Cup game.

"With playoff bonuses, he already has been rewarded most generously," the director said. Clair, head coach here for 13 years, still has three years to go on a five-year contract he signed in 1966. He says he hopes it will be negotiated as a result of the fine season Riders had.

Ottawa took first place in the Eastern Football Conference, lost Toronto Argonauts in the FFC final and then routed out Calgary Stampeders for the national title.

Earlier in the season there were reports the club might buy up Clair's contract if he failed to get Ottawa into the Grey Cup game.

A second Ottawa director said

in an interview he doubts Clair's contract will be extended beyond the three years it still has to run.

PLANS CONTRACT TALKS
"But there probably will be a raise for him," the director said.

Meanwhile, general manager Red O'Quinn is preparing for another round of contract talks with fullback Bo Scott, who did not sign this season and has been rumored to be heading for the National Football League in 1969.

O'Quinn said he also has to know this week whether quarterback Russ Jackson and halfback Ronnie Stewart plan to play another season. Both are said to be contemplating retirement.

Scott, Ottawa's leading rusher this season and the EFC leader in 1964, his first full year as a Rider, said after Saturday's game "the door is not closed" as far as he is concerned on staying in Canada.

O'Quinn said the fullback "never really committed himself" to leaving here.

MUST KNOW SOON
"I've asked him to come in Wednesday," O'Quinn said. O'Quinn also said the club has to know about Jackson's plans early because the coaching staff will begin recruiting for next season very shortly.

Jackson told reporters last week he wanted to wait until after the season ended before making up his mind. Now 30, Jackson has played 11 years with Ottawa. He is vice-principal of an Ottawa school and does not want football to interfere with his teaching career.

Jackson is drawing in the vicinity of \$30,000 a year for his football services.

Vikings Stretch Rugby Lead

First Division	W	L	T	P	Pts
Vikings	4	1	1	0	10
Oak Bay	3	2	1	0	8
Cowichan	2	3	1	0	6
Islands	1	4	1	0	4
James Bay	1	4	0	0	2
North Island	0	5	0	0	0
South Island	0	5	0	0	0

University of Victoria Vikings hosted their lead in the first division of the Victoria Rugby Union Sunday with a 21-9 victory over Cowichan at Centennial Stadium.

Paul Carney and Gary Johnson each scored two tries for Vikings, who now lead second-place Oak Bay by four points. Dave Hutchings added a try and Mike Elcock kicked three converts.

Dave Rose, with two penalty goals, and Andy Hutchings, with a try, scored for Cowichan.

Cliff Sepka Top Player

VANCOUVER (CP)—Playing-coach Cliff Sepka of New Westminster Salmonbellies has been named the outstanding player of the National Lacrosse Association's east-west final in October.

Turn English, western division commissioner, said Monday the choice was made at a meeting of the league's board of governors in Toronto.

Sepka scored 27 goals and 77 assists in playoff games against Vancouver, Portland and Detroit. New Westminster defeated Detroit four games to two in the final.

Nixon's Blast Island Rivals

Victoria Nixon's Trucking outshot Nanaimo, 76-25, Sunday on their way to a 15-0 victory in Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League action at Memorial Arena.

Bill Wheeler, Barrie Goddard and Dennis Sproule each scored three goals while Laurie Bennett and Jim Laughlin had two goals each. Perry Ethier and Don Olden scored the other goals.

Darryl Sparks recorded the shutout.

Minor Soccer

Results of games played Sunday in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association:

Division I	Score
Gorge FC 2, Evening Optimists 1	2-1
Victoria Central 2, Esquimalt 1	2-1
Oak Bay Optimists 2, London Soccer Club 1	2-1
Division II	Score
Boys' Club 2, Lake Hill 1	2-1
Belmont 1, Whites Soap 1	1-1
Division III	Score
Evening Optimists 2, Gorge 1	2-1
Gordon Head 2, Prospect Lake 2	2-2
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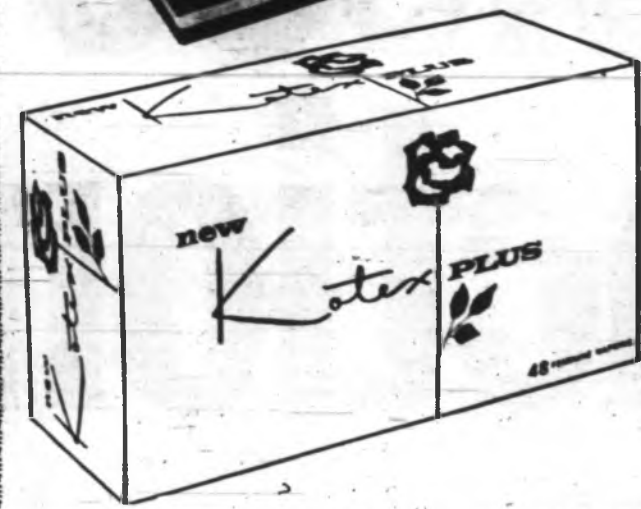
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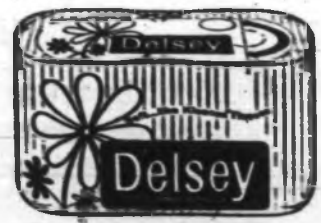
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Sidney Council

Four Hopefuls Stress Hospital Issue

All four candidates for two seats on Sidney council reflect the area's desire for a replacement for Rest Haven hospital.

One is spokesman for the Peninsula Hospital Committee while the other three offer support to the committee.

Incumbent William Gardner has served on council for three years, with the fire department and the hospital being his main interests.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Gardner has been a member of the volunteer fire department for more than 25 years, and serves on the joint North Saanich-Sidney fire department.

Mr. Gardner would like to see more intermunicipal co-operation.

Peninsula hospital board member William Larnick is concerned about demands which he says are going to be placed before Sidney taxpayers in the coming year.

BUSINESS LIFE

"Because of my business background and activities I feel I have something to offer the people," said Mr. Larnick.

Mr. Larnick is a past president and a director of the Sidney-North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, and worked in the veterans affairs department for 20 years.

FOUR VOTES

He moved to Sidney 8½ years ago.

Herbert H. Perry, is the assistant postmaster of Sidney. A year ago he missed election to council by four votes, but was refused a recount because he hadn't been present at the election night count.

TOP PLACE

Mr. Perry was only 14 votes behind the top place candidate. He said he is still as strongly in favor of a replacement for Rest Haven Hospital as he emphasized last year.

"We are paying for a hospital out here, the same as they are in Saanich and Victoria. It's ridiculous for us to pay and have the hospital in some other area."

A trustee on the Sidney Water

Board, Mr. Perry predicts a period of growth for Sidney.

A former Oak Bay councillor, Fred Robinson is concerned the Regional Hospital Board doesn't seem to be adequately recognizing the needs and desires of Saanich Peninsula residents who supported the hospital referendum.

He would also like to see steps taken to relieve people on fixed retirement income from increasing education costs.

Mr. Robinson feels greater use of high density buildings could help provide housing for Sidney's growing population, while retaining rural atmosphere by leaving green areas open.

NO ADDITIVES

Mr. Robinson does not agree with mixing any additives to domestic water supply other than those necessary to ensure purity.

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Nicholson Wants Sign Discussion

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor John R. Nicholson said Monday he wants to discuss his controversial "private residence" sign with Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Mr. Nicholson said he won't comment further on the controversy over the sign, which said "Private Residence of the Lieutenant-Governor Closed to Public."

Premier Bennett ordered the sign taken down when he heard about it last week. Mr. Nicholson said Monday the sign was "a very small sign."

He said it referred to Government House in Victoria only and not to the grounds.



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View at Broad

Police Band Bright

By BERT BENNY

The second in the current series of band concerts at the McPherson Playhouse had the Victoria City Police Youth Band in the spotlight Sunday.

This band has improved immensely since its last appearance.

The program was well selected and interesting. Some of the items, such as Dean Howard's Elegy for Moderns and the overture to the Marriage of Figaro, were challenging but the musicians emerged quite triumphant.

WELCOME GUEST

Trumpeter William Hastings, with Trumpet Fiesta and Londonderry Air, was a welcome guest artist and, in the second half of the program, John Dunbar sang a varied group, from the Road to Mandalay to a modern item, By the Time I get to Phoenix.

The whole program ended with Deck the Halls.

Accompanying Mr. Dunbar was Merilise Hill, and the master of ceremonies was Doug Taylor.

PARADE COMPARISON

The band is directed by W. O. Edward Wallford.

One of the most attractive features of the concert was its brightness and pace; only one item carried on long enough to drag.

Less attractive was the giant banner draped over the back of the orchestra pit and inscribed with the name of the band. This part of identification is more appropriate to a parade.

Fugitive Caught

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — Roy Hartel, 23, who escaped from the maximum security prison near here, was recaptured, dressed only in light prison clothing, by an RCMP patrol after less than 12 hours of freedom.

Three Wounded

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Three persons were fatally wounded in occupied Gaza City by Israeli troops who came under grenade attack.

Students Wreck U.S. Centre

RAWALPINDI (AP) — Students shattered and ransacked the American Cultural Centre in Peshawar as demonstrations against President Mohammed Ayub Khan spread across West Pakistan. The students shattered windows and destroyed books and typewriters until police drove them off. Three students were arrested.

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Real Estate Salesmen To Seek Aid

By CLEMENT CHAPPEL

Real estate salesmen of Greater Victoria resolved unanimously Monday to seek legal aid in their fight against a plan by agents to cut salesmen's share of sales commissions.

In a prepared statement, Simon Flett, chairman of the Greater Victoria Real Estate Board's salesmen division, said the move to cut commission shares would "penalize salesmen and . . . completely withdraw their rights to negotiate conditions of employment."

John Tisdale, M.L.A. for Saanich and the Islands, firmly backed up the salesmen's move. He said that, if necessary, he would introduce a bill in the

legislature to provide negotiation machinery between salesmen and agents.

"If they (the agents) are so cotton picking scared of free enterprise, then they better get out of the kitchen," Mr. Tisdale said.

Referring to a statement made by an anonymous agent Nov. 20 that "if one of my salesmen talked to the press, I would fire him right away," Mr. Tisdale said, "That will be a frosty Friday when that happens to me."

30-50 BASIS

The real estate agents' intention is to pin the sales commission down to a 50-50 share to salesmen and agent.

This would not apply to salesmen with existing contracts—only to new men coming on staff.

But salesmen fear that if they changed employers, they would have to settle for the 50-50 share. They also feared being fired, then asked to stay on under the old rate.

SALESMEN FAVORED

The rate in the past has varied, some splits being 70-30 and other 60-40 in favor of the salesmen.

The statement which came out of a meeting attended by about 200 salesmen in Newcomb Auditorium at the provincial museum, said: "This meeting was the first opportunity that salesmen had been given under the procedures permitted by the member agents since their meeting of Nov. 21. . . . The meeting lasted from 1:30 to 4 p.m."

Impairment

Licences Lifted Quickly

The mandatory 30-day suspension of drivers' licences following first conviction for impaired driving will take effect as soon as notice from the court is received by the Motor Vehicles Branch, a spokesman said Monday.

Deputy superintendent of motor vehicles Stanley Jackson said the length of time before such notice is received depends on the location of the court. The importance of rapid notification of the Motor Vehicles Branch of convictions for impaired driving is being stressed, he said.

REST MEANS

"I imagine a high percentage of licence suspensions in these cases will continue to be, as they are now, levied by the courts," Mr. Jackson said.

"However, in cases where this is not done the best means must be devised to obtain the licence without delay."

Under consideration are schemes involving pickup of the licence by police on the spot and requiring motorists convicted of impaired driving to send their licences by registered mail to the superintendent of motor vehicles.

The latter system hasn't worked too well in the past, officials said.

Blair Successor Named Soon

Labor Bill Commissioner Resigns on Starting Day

By DON COLLINS

The controversial Bill 33, described by Victoria unionists as the "H-bomb of labor relations," achieved full-blown status in B.C. Monday. At the same time the mediation commission created by the bill lost one of its three members.

As the commission assumed its full power with the full proclamation of the bill, Labor Minister Leslie Peterson announced the government had accepted the resignation of D. R. Blair, 62.

Mr. Blair was president of the Pulp and Paper Industrial

Relations Bureau before accepting the \$40,000 a year commission post.

Mr. Peterson said Mr. Blair resigned to return to private industry and a successor might be named in a few days.

Meanwhile, former chief B.C. conciliation officer Roy A. MacDonald became registrar for the commission. His duties include processing of applications to the commission for mediation of officers and care of documents.

He said eight conciliation officers from the department's conciliation branch, replaced by the new labor legislation, will be used by the commission at least until Dec. 16 when new staff appointments are made.

The bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, allows the cabinet to order any industrial relations dispute to the commission. The commission's findings are to be binding where public interest is considered threatened.

The commission has the power to order strikes and lockouts to end within 24 hours and the act provides for stiff penalties for infractions.

Some sections of the bill came into force several months ago but so far none of the major provisions have been invoked.

Organized labor in B.C. has bitterly opposed the bill since its beginning and served notice that it will not sit still if compulsory arbitration is forced upon one of its member unions.

No one knows yet, exactly what form a protest would take.

At a special convention dealing with the bill at New Westminster last March 5, the B.C. Federation of Labor adopted this policy:

"Should Bill 33 be passed and the compulsory arbitration section imposed against any union who, in the opinion of this federation, warrants the support of this federation, then the B.C. Federation of Labor will immediately mobilize its full resources using whatever means it deems to be necessary to ensure that the union involved is successful in winning its dispute."

Labor leaders here say this could mean a general strike or a protest march on the parliament buildings.

\$4,000 Above Target

Kiwanis Blitz Scores

District Kiwanians raised more than \$34,000 Monday in a one-day blitz to help provide more homes for senior citizens.

More than 300 service club members and 1,500 helpers participated in the drive, which saw the target total of \$30,000 exceeded by \$4,000. Last year's blitz raised \$27,000.

The Kiwanis Club will build six more housekeeping units at its Kiwanis Village complex on Cook Street. They will accommodate 24 more people to bring the total population of the village to 191.

Total construction cost for the new units will be \$210,000. Tenders will be called within two weeks.



Something In Common

Grand time was had at 26th annual show of Capital City Racing Pigeon Club as grand old pigeon fanciers admired grand champion, Charles Woolley, 51, oldest member of Victoria Pigeon Fanciers' Club, inspected bird owned by Bert Owens, 529 Forest Hill. It took first place in racing club's 26th annual show in Esquimalt's Fraser Street Hall during weekend. (Robin Clarke)

B.C. Hydro Tunnel

Multi-Million Bid Wins Jordan Job

By A. H. MURPHY

B.C. Hydro announced Monday a \$7,497,578 contract has been awarded for construction of a 3½-mile-long tunnel at the Jordan River generating station near Sooke.

The tunnel will be 16 feet in diameter and will replace a wooden flume which has carried water to the powerhouse turbine for more than 50 years.

LOW BIDDER

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Emil Anderson Construction of Hope. Nine bids were received in October. Second lowest was \$8,621,971.

The tunnel contract was the first major award to be made in connection with a redevelopment project for the Jordan River complex which will add 124,000 kilowatts to Vancouver Island's power supply.

Initial clearing for the tunnel will start this month and actual drilling will begin soon after, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said.

THREE YEARS

The \$30,000,000 redevelopment project, which will take three years to complete, will see two existing dams rehabilitated and a new concrete dam, 117 feet high and 430 feet long, built on the Jordan River.

In addition, a new powerhouse will be located near the mouth of the Jordan River about one-half mile from the present generating station.

The new powerhouse will receive water from the tunnel by means of a 5,350-foot-long steel penstock.

POWER GRID

The generating station will increase the output of the Jordan River complex from its present 25,000 kilowatts to 150,000 kilowatts, which will be fed into the Vancouver Island power grid at 138,000 volts.

The present Jordan River plant, 45 miles from Victoria, celebrated its 50th year of service in September, 1961. First surveys for the plant began in 1907 and water rights were staked in that year.

The man mainly responsible for choosing the Jordan River site was G. M. Tripp, who pioneered the development of power on Vancouver Island.

Preliminary work started on the site in 1909 when men and materials were hauled to the beach by barge.

There have been breakdowns over the years and on one occasion, in November 1948, torrential rains caused a landslide which swept through the flume.

Late Movie Helped Cut Fire Damage

Mrs. V. G. Stuart, 969 Foul Bay, said Monday she and her family don't often stay up to watch late movies on TV, but it was a good thing they did early Sunday.

She and three of her six children were looking at TV when they discovered a fire that did about \$2,000 damage to the home. She said the loss was covered by insurance.

New Road Stretch

Crash Injuries Prove Fatal

A head-on collision on McKenzie Avenue early Sunday killed a View Royal woman and sent three men to hospital.

Dead is Mrs. Delores Catherine Halbert, 27, of 65 Kingham Place.

Mrs. Halbert was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Robert, 28, who is in good condition with multiple cuts in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

SIX HOURS LATER

Safe Driving Week in Greater Victoria was only three hours old when the two cars collided near Braefoot on a straight, newly paved section of McKenzie.

Mrs. Halbert died about six hours later.

Saanich police identified the driver of the other car as Philip Roy Griffith, 29, of 3094 Quadra.

SOON RELEASED

Mr. Griffith was released from hospital after a checkup but his passenger, Charles Filmer, 21, of 4429 Chartwell, was still in hospital Monday with facial cuts, in good condition.

Both cars were listed as beyond repair.

An earlier accident in Esquimalt put two navy seamen in hospital with serious leg fractures, after the motorcycle they were riding collided with a car at Esquimalt Road and Lamson at about 2:30 a.m.

SATISFACTORY

Raymond Brown and Arthur Frappe, both of CFB Esquimalt, were in satisfactory condition Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital.



Mrs. Halbert

Driver of the car was identified by Esquimalt police as Desmond Dallaway, 7224 Veynesen. He was not injured.

A bicycle-car accident at Douglas and Niagara, at 10:15 a.m. Monday put Robert Stewart, 82, in St. Joseph's Hospital with head injuries. His condition was reported as fair.

Police identified the driver of the car as William Nielson, 35, of 17 Road.

The first recorded car accident of Safe Driving Week took place at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, when two cars collided at Glenford and Vanalman.

Most Ever, But \$40,000 Short

Appeal Drive Misses Goal

R. B. Hutchison, chairman of the Greater Victoria United Red Feather-Red Cross Appeal, said Monday at the last official campaign meeting the fund will be short about \$40,000 of its \$855,000 goal, according to the latest projections.

He said the Community Chest board of directors will meet Wednesday to consider what action should be taken in the light of the figures.

Cash and pledges to noon Monday totalled \$925,042, or 91.7 per cent of the goal, and Mr. Hutchison said an estimated \$15,000 is still to come. He said the figure to date is \$15,000 more

than the Appeal has ever collected in this area.

He said that until the last dollar was received and audited, the campaign could not be considered complete, and he urged canvassers with accounts still outstanding to complete them at the earliest opportunity.

The last hope for success in the campaign remains with the youth of the community, he said.

A report was given to the meeting by Dawn Sutherland and Gary Knowland, who have been working with the Mod Squad, and by Rev. Walter Donald, whose youth groups got the idea started.

"The students have encountered some enthusiasm," Father Donald said, "some apathy and some hostility."

Well over \$1,000 has been pledged, and students are still making lists of jobs. Many have pledged to do one hour's work a month for 12 months, the work to be done when convenient to both parties, and the money to go to the United Appeal.

Mr. Hutchison made a special appeal to anyone who could provide a student with a few hours of gardening, car-washing, babysitting, basement and attic cleanup or similar work. Job orders are still being taken by the students at 286-2220.

Relations Bureau before accepting the \$40,000 a year commission post.

Some sections of the bill came into force several months ago but so far none of the major provisions have been invoked.

Organized labor in B.C. has bitterly opposed the bill since its beginning and served notice that it will not sit still if compulsory arbitration is forced upon one of its member unions.

No one knows yet, exactly what form a protest would take.

At a special convention dealing with the bill at New Westminster last March 5, the B.C. Federation of Labor adopted this policy:

"Should Bill 33 be passed and the compulsory arbitration section imposed against any union who, in the opinion of this federation, warrants the support of this federation, then the B.C. Federation of Labor will immediately mobilize its full resources using whatever means it deems to be necessary to ensure that the union involved is successful in winning its dispute."

Labor leaders here say this could mean a general strike or a protest march on the parliament buildings.

Saanich Rejects Rezoning

Two Bids Thrown Out

A rezoning application for a light industrial and drive-in theatre development at Royal Oak was turned down without a public hearing by Saanich council Monday.

Also rejected was a rezoning application for a mobile home court on the southeast corner of Granville and Charlton.

Council approved public hearings on an application for a major townhouse development in Gordon Head and one for rezoning of farmland in the Esquimalt Valley for horse

training, breeding and boarding use.

Saanich Advisory Planning Commission recommended rejection of the mobile home court application but recommended passing of the drive-in theatre application. The commission also approved the townhouse and horse training applications.

The rejected Royal Oak development was planned by West Coast Theatre Services Ltd. and involved 24 acres of the company's south of Royal Oak shopping centre. The

Granville-Charlton project was proposed by Mrs. Lisa Millette, 185 South Turner.

The townhouse development, whose first phase would cost \$2,000,000, is planned by Diversified Holdings of Edmonton for property between Gordon Head Road and Larchwood north of Gordon Head high school.

The farmland scheme was suggested by Victoria Training and Breeding Farm for 24.6 acres in the northern end of Esquimalt Valley.

Oak Bay Urges B.C. Action

Strip Mining Hit Again

Oak Bay council decided Monday night something should be done to protect the province against the threat of strip mining.

It endorsed Ald. Frances Elford's resolution asking the B.C. government for legislation to ensure maximum re-

clamation of areas subject to strip mining.

And since no one had ever suggested that strip mining might come to Oak Bay, Mrs. Elford didn't exactly have an easy time getting her point across.

Like many other Canadians, she was moved by a CBC tele-

vision public affairs program which showed ugly scars caused by strip mining.

"It doesn't concern us directly," said Ald. Douglas Watts. "We (Oak Bay) haven't got strip mining."

Mrs. Elford said she felt council should speak out for all the citizens on a matter

that concerned not only B.C., but all of Canada.

She said she was hopeful that "enough groundswell" could bring action on the matter at the 1969 sitting of the Legislature.

Ald. Alex Hendry said council should be careful not to make the resolution too rigid. He thought it could hurt the industry.

"We do have to be concerned about providing jobs for our citizens," he said.

Mrs. Elford said there was much more than scenery involved. Such things as the possible loss of watersheds had to be taken into account as well.

Seen In Passing

Lynn Brown reclaiming her Irish setter from the SPCA. (She lives at 6779 Eustace Avenue in Sooke with her husband Robert, who is a saw filer, and their three children, Carrie, 4½, Vince, 3, and Billy, 18 months. Her hobby is sewing.)

... July Lettles visiting from Honeyman Bay ... See Robinson wondering why the water-buffalo is so important ... Eric Olson and Tom Bridges counting home empty-handed ... Jim Parker trying to quit smoking ... Dave Fensholt on his way to work ... Bob Martin buying a metal home with a clock in its stomach ... Marlene Ladfield stopping to talk on a crosswalk ... Evelyn Pritchard carrying a load of books ... Dorothea Churchill wondering what to buy her two-year-old daughter for Christmas.



Lynn and her pet

Oak Bay Quintet To Talk

Five Oak Bay candidates will attend an all-candidates meeting in Oak Bay municipal hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mayor Fred Hawes will report on his first year in office and school trustee Caron Jamieson will also report.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Oak Bay Board of Trade, Oak Bay Ratepayers Association and the Oak Bay Association of Women Electors.

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Is it true that if an officer in the United States Marines gets a divorce, it goes on his service record and his chances for a promotion drop to zero? This seems unjust, yet I am told it is the unwritten law of the Marines.

When there is no love or respect and the wife is a sloppy, dull bore and the husband is staying with her only for the sake of the children, wouldn't it be better for everyone if they parted? Isn't a divorce more honorable (marine or not) than living a lie?

Why would a branch of the service have such an unfair hold on its men? What do you make of it?—CANT FIGURE IT

Big Sign Next Time

Dear Ann: I make of it you've been going with a married marine who has no intention of divorcing his wife to marry you. That unwritten law is a lulu. He dreamed it up just for you, Doll.

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for the column in which you said — "People go to the hospital because they are sick, not because they are homesick. Do your friends and relatives in hospital a favor. Leave them alone."

I've made up my mind that if I land in the hospital again I will post a big sign on my door — NO VISITORS. And there will be no phone in my room.

The day I was operated on, friends and family phoned me

Doctors, Nurses Too

Dear Ann: I'm glad you liked it. So did hundreds of nurses and physicians. Thanks to all of you who said so.

Dear Ann: I have had some very disturbing dreams lately. I dream of being intimate with the butcher, the garage mechanic, the TV repairman and even the paperboy. I am a respectable married woman, mid-30s, with a fine family. I have no interest in anyone other than my husband. My dreams have made me feel unworthy and I am filled with guilt. Can you explain this?—ASHAMED TO SLEEP

Dear Ashamed: Dreams are uncontrolled thoughts and desires that get loose in the unconscious. Freud said they are the disguised fulfillment of repressed wishes.

Robert Lewis Stevenson once wrote, "We all have feelings that would shame hell." Some of those feelings come out in our dreams. But it's how we conduct ourselves, not what we dream, that counts. The fact that you are ashamed of your dreams indicates that you would probably never do, in your waking hours, the things you dream about.

A Lovelier You

Right Sleeve First Ends Girdle Look

By MARY SUE MILLER

Why do so many of us wriggle into a corset as though it were a girdle? The manoeuvre puts a terrible strain on one's grace and poise. Not to mention one's coat!

If you want to avoid awkward writhings, clip on a coat this way:

● Hold it in left hand at centre of neckband with lining turned toward you; insert right arm into sleeve and anchor shoulder seam on your shoulder.

● With left hand, reach behind your neck and slide neckband across back of shoulders.

● With right hand, hold left side of coat away from the body. Insert left arm in sleeve by raising elbow until fingertips are posed directly over armpit.

At first you may find the whole procedure tricky, but it becomes automatic after a bit of practice. And then you will have an example of what is meant by "easy grace."

Of course, when an escort helps you with a coat, your tactics are simplified. Still, you can never plunge both arms into the sleeves at the same time. Not unless you wish to chance a right to the gentleman's chin.

With help at hand, stand slightly sideways to your coat

Hideout Has Pews for 12

EDMONTON (CP) — Children on a building spree weren't content to call their shack a hideout. They worked six months, built pews for 12 and called it the Chapel of St. Jude.

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Sex Parties Led to Murder

Life Terms Given Widow and Lover

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP)

— After 10 days of testimony about sex parties, a 34-year-old blonde mother of three and her 22-year-old lover were sentenced Monday to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband.

A jury of nine men and five women returned a verdict of guilty against Sheila Garvie, 34, a former Sunday School teacher, and Brian Tevendale, a bartender.



Mrs. Garvie

that her 35-year-old husband forced her to take part in sex parties.

She testified he condoned and even encouraged her affair with Tevendale. Under cross-examination, Mrs. Garvie said she still loved Tevendale and had made love with

him three times a week until their arrest.

Mrs. Garvie contended her husband was driven by some curious compulsion to create a permissive society of his own — a foursome group.

Her lawyer, Lionel Dalches, told the jury that degeneration resulted in Garvie taking Trudy Birse, Tevendale's sister, as his mistress and Mrs. Garvie taking Tevendale as her lover.

The mother of two girls and a boy said her marriage went well until 1962, when her husband became interested in nudist clubs — and "seemed to get sex out of all proportion."

Mrs. Garvie said her husband seemed to take a "curious pleasure" in watching sexual activity and once pretended he was asleep while a couple made love nearby.

Mrs. Garvie and Tevendale stood white-faced in the prisoner's dock as Judge Lord Thomson told them: "It is just as much murder in our law to kill a perverted man as it is to kill a man whose sexual morals are beyond reproach."

Penny Carefully Noted In Midst of a Fortune

From UPI, AP

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — In the midst of an estimated \$2,500,000 in cash, stocks and bonds was a penny enclosed in a note which said, "Found while shopping on Van Buren Street."

Police found cash, stocks, bonds and penny Saturday and Sunday while searching the modest cottage of Mrs. Mary MacMahon, 67, a lawyer's widow who lived alone for 15 years until she was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

by a woman who helped clean the house twice a week.

Patrolman Tom McGuire was searching for identification papers in the imitation leather purse when he found the money — about \$2,000 in bills.

"Hey, sergeant," he called to Sgt. Chuck Fulton, "this woman had a little money."

A further search of the modest single and stuco home made McGuire's remark a classic understatement.

Officers have uncovered a \$2,500,000 fortune in cash, stocks and bonds and jewelry stashed about the home.

Police, alerted by the maid, found Mrs. MacMahon sprawled on the floor in her flannel nightgown. She apparently died of natural causes.

Authorities found stacks of bills, neatly bundled with green strings and stacked on shelves in a walk-in closet in the bedroom. Cardboard boxes among the stacks of bills on the closet floor were overflowing with stocks and bonds from more than 30 different blue chip companies.

The fortune, including some

\$202,000 in bills, two bureau drawers full of jewelry, and her stock and bond certificates, was being heavily guarded in a Hollywood bank.

Her lawyer said an out-of-date will left everything to her already-dead husband. Only known survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker in California and Mrs. Helton of Oak Park, Ill., and three nieces.

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... Life Magazine

Brothel Opens Legally

BONN (Reuters) — Some 50 giggling prostitutes moved into the new Eros Centre Sunday night as the first legal brothel in this West German capital opened its doors.

Born prostitutes, reinforced by colleagues from Frankfurt, Düsseldorf and Paris and Marseilles in France, moved into the centre which was set up despite strong opposition from angry neighbors.

Local courts rejected neighbors' complaints and health authorities approved of the enterprise in the hope it would help to bring street prostitution under control.

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Experiment Works Well

Girls Invade Frat House

STANFORD, Calif. (AP)

— The Greek-letter fraternity, one of the last bastions of the university man, has fallen prey to a miniskirt invasion.

Armed with candles for the windows, 20 Stanford University coeds have moved into the once all-male Lambda Nu fraternity house.

"This is the only co-ed educational fraternity that I know of in the world," said Christopher Marias, house president.

The 21-year-old pre-medical student assured visitors to the split-level house that the women were a welcome addition to Lambda Nu — and did not violate the aims of a fraternity.

Standard banned sororities during the Second World War and they have never been revived.

Like many of the 13 other coed living units at Stanford — none of them fraternities — Lambda Nu keeps its girls in a separate wing. But the double doors dividing the sexes are not bolted or guarded.

The fraternity brothers have installed full-length mirrors and additional cosmetic shelves in the girls' bathroom, and added skim milk to the menu.

In return, they have been treated to coed-cooked meals, coed-trimmed shirts, coed-sewed button — and, of course, the company of the 21 coeds selected by lot from more than 100 applications.

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B.C. Utopia Details 'Ridiculous'

TORONTO (CP) — A Toronto-based group that wants to get away from the rat race by starting a pioneer community in B.C., is knee-deep in paperwork, committee meetings and financial tangles.

The idea began in a discussion between Angus Cherrington, 35, who works in the catalogue department of a retail store, and Brian Pinam, a forestry student.

They ran a classified newspaper ad four weeks ago that began: "The game is over." It spoke of another way to live and a way to regain sanity and self respect. It asked for volunteers accountants, architects, carpenters, dieticians, mechanics, lawyers, nurses and teachers.

More than 125 persons responded. On Dec. 15, Canada New Pioneer Foundation will hold a public meeting to explain its proposal to a

crowd they hope will reach 1,000.

A central committee of about 15 meets weekly to plan the rally — how many projects they need, how to word the invitations, whether they need union clearance to play a record.

"Isn't this ridiculous," said one committeeman as they hashed out details.

"This is exactly what we're trying to get away from."

The overall plan is to first send a small group to explore and obtain a site. Cherrington says they hope to take advantage of a B.C. land act that would allow them to lease 360 acres for 50 years.

In phase two, tentatively scheduled for three years from now, they would settle the community.



Ice Capader Shatz and her work

Genevieve Makes It So

Black Swimsuit Chic

By EUGENIA SHEPHERD

NEW YORK — A 20-minute film called The World of Fashion proves nothing, absolutely nothing, in the world is more flattering to a girl than a simple black swimsuit swimsuit by Rudi Gernreich.

"It is the most elegant, chic bathing suit," says Genevieve Gilkes, the blonde girl from Paris who wears it. "I own six of them."

Genevieve is that rare thing in a Hollywood film about fashion, a girl who knows clothes and wears them as if she understands them. She has all the natural assets, too, like a great body, shoulder-length blonde hair and a fresh, sun-kissed face. Her English comes from a 10-day crash course at Berlitz.

Genevieve was born in Paris and left school at 17 to model for Givenchy and, later Jean Louis Scherer.

In the film that will be released around Christmas she realizes what must be the dream of many a fashion model. She not only appears in a movie but plays all the female roles. She is on every minute.

In private life, Genevieve is even more chic than in the film. Her clothes all come from Saint Laurent or Valentino, with a few by Andry Long, a new, young name in Rome.

Genevieve loves fur. It's so cold over here that she has just bought three new coats, a dark and a white mink and a big, fluffy fox to keep her warm.

She owns four wigs and at least 10 hairpieces, but for New York she wears her hair

pulled back simply and clipped at the back of her neck.

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My wool sweater shrunk in washing, can it be stretched? — Mrs. M. R.

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NEW YORK (Reuters) — Businessmen looking for pretty secretaries may find not-so-pretty men applying for the jobs because of a new ruling affecting newspaper classified advertisements.

Breaking a long-standing tradition, the New York Times and the Daily News have abolished sex distinctions for nearly all their help wanted ads.

The newspapers explain in a notice that the state Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued a notice that job advertisements under male or female classifications "indicated preference or discrimination based on sex and violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

The New York Commission on Human Rights made the same interpretation and ordered newspapers to drop the distinction.

Abortion Changes Changing

OTTAWA (UPI) — Justice Minister John Turner admitted in Parliament Monday his department has redrafted sections which deal with abortion in a bill to amend the Criminal Code.

Turner told Tory MP Eldon Woolliams that certain changes had been made which would not, however, "alter the original intentions of the bill." The justice minister said the changes are being considered by the cabinet.

Cherrington suggested a circular form of government with experts and their assistants for each portfolio at the core. Outside that would be members-constituents with teenage children and visitors on the circumference. The portfolios might include animal husbandry, health, policy, pioneer techniques, finance and so on.

In phase three they hope to expand the B.C. pilot project into similar communities across the middle corridor of Canada, between the far north and the settled south. Cherrington also speaks of communities in other countries.

"The groups' goal is another way of life, something beyond us as individuals — development of all human resources," he said. "I will use all the techniques and accumulated knowledge of this 20th century to further the goal."

The committee includes Helen Knight, women's editor of the Brantford Expositor, Dr. Robert Williams, a veterinary surgeon, Hilmar Begman, a company president, his wife, high school student Patricia Lambert, 15, Tony Hiron, an insurance salesman, and David Harrison, who teaches at a private boys' school.

Cherrington wants group members to start saving their money—a single man should be able to save \$2,000 a year — for a common kitty that would buy land and finance the operations. Any member could withdraw his money if he "unplugged" from the idea.

The foundation is also seeking donations.

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Diane's room in each city becomes a clutter of patterns and materials. She carries a portable sewing machine and makes 90 per cent of her wardrobe.

"I rarely make a simple, everyday dress," she admits. "I try to make something I can't buy because of cost, or garments I've seen in magazines which I simply don't have time to shop for while on tour."

She thinks every girl or woman with a modest budget can look chic and be well dressed the same way. "Several dresses can be made," Diane says, "for the price of one designer's label."

Diane calls herself a "bits-and-pieces designer," choosing a skirt from one pattern, a bodice from another and perhaps an interesting sleeve effect from another. That is, of course, if she hasn't dreamed up the whole design herself.

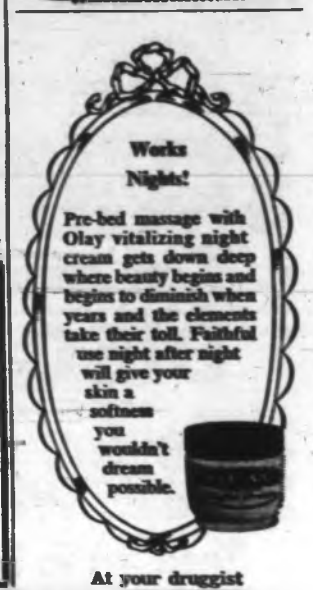
Diane also enjoys making

her own rehearsal outfits. "They are terribly simple compared to the ones I wear in the show. For example, I can make a little one-piece skating dress for less than \$10, and my costume in the finale of Ice Capades is worth more than \$1,500 — all ostrich feathers and hand-sewn beads."

Diane Schatz is a busy young woman. She must devote at least two hours a day to practicing her skating routines. In this year's production she is the soloist in the children's specialty number, Sugar and Spice, and she must maintain the technique which won her numerous amateur titles in the Pacific Northwest before she joined the Ice show.

Diane will be performing in the Ice Capades here Dec. 11.

to 14. But much of her spare time in her hotel room will be spent stitching up another Diane design.

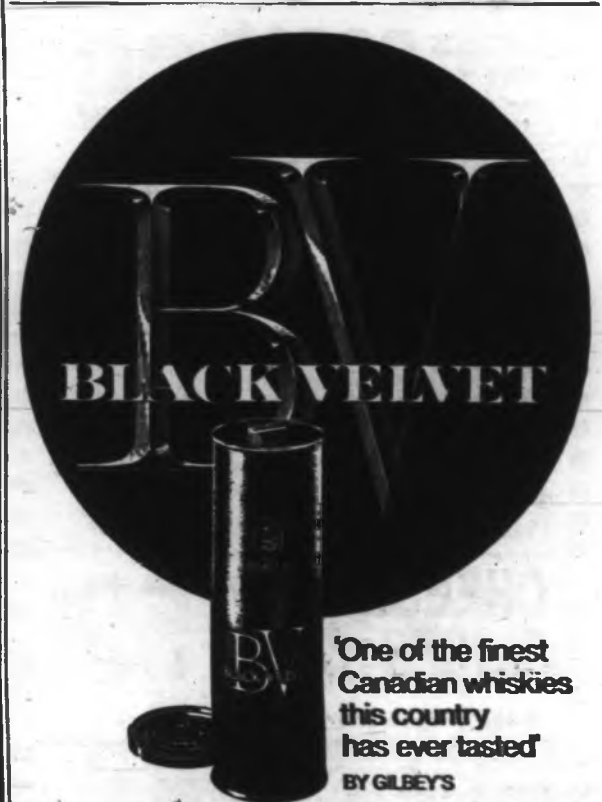


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My Fair Lady A Hat Trick?

Aiming for its third box-office sellout in a row, Victoria's Operatic Society has scheduled My Fair Lady, biggest musical hit in stage history, as its next production, according to president, Mr. Glew said.

The production, scheduled for the last week in May, follows this season's The Desert Song and last year's Brigadoon, both sold out.

Auditions will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 and 11 in Scrivens Hall on Superior Street, and the show goes into rehearsal in late January.

All parts are open, Mr. Glew said.

The society also plans a new

policy of sending key department heads to courses to develop the society's expense to develop long-term theatre and improve the quality of future productions, Mr. Glew said.

Bathtub Race After Swim

VERNON (CP) — A Kalamalka Lake marathon swim and an Okanagan Lake bathtub race will be held during 1969, a spokesman for Vernon Jaycees said. The swim will be held July 26 and the bathtub race July 27.

Expedition Massacred

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Searchers discovered Sunday the battered bodies of eight persons, including two women, deep in Brazil's Amazon jungle where an Indian pacification team led by a priest disappeared more than a month ago.

They apparently had been massacred.

Officials said an air force paratrooper team found the bodies near the expedition's last campsite by a creek in territory inhabited by the warlike Aikari Indians.

The bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition and could not be identified immediately, but the rescue team radiocoded its headquarters the victims had fractured skulls.

Led by an Italian-born priest,

Rev. Jono Calleri, the expedition had set out to pacify the Aikari and Waimari Indians so a road could be built between the towns of Manaus and Boavista.

Ten persons, including the

priest, were in the group when it was last heard from Oct. 31.

Last Monday, Alvaro Paulo da Silva, a member of the expedition, stumbled out of the jungle and said he had seen Father Calleri alive but "two bodies on the ground" when he returned to the camp from an Indian village.

But da Silva's emergence and discovery of the eight bodies leaves one person unaccounted for. The search for the remaining member of the expedition was expected to continue.

But da Silva's emergence and

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Victoria-CPR Dealings Go Back to Early 1900s

By DESMOND HILL

The Canadian Pacific Railway proposal that the city construct a convention centre at the Empress Hotel is no new departure in the company's relations with Victoria. Right from the time when the CPR first proposed building the Empress, it has received substantial backing from the city for its projects. The difference this time is that the CPR's proposals have provoked vocal opposition. In the past they were always welcomed.

The main advantage the city has obtained from its partnership with the CPR is the world-renowned Empress Hotel, and most Victorians would agree this made the early city grants to the CPR worthwhile.



Empress, going up in 1906

Own Profits

But over the years there have been times when the CPR showed a greater apparent concern for its own profits than for the public welfare. And the suspicion thus created is one reason why its present proposal for a convention centre has come under such criticism.

The story of the CPR-city dealings goes back to the turn of this century, when the land on which the Empress and the Crystal Garden now stand was a muddy swamp forming the tip of the Inner Harbor. In those days, residents of James Bay had to cross a bridge, along the route of the present Causeway, to get to the downtown.

First Chapter

The bridge was dangerous and the city was wondering what to do about replacing it when the CPR offered its first proposition.

Build an embankment against the sea, fill in the swamp, give five acres of it to the CPR and it would build a tremendous hotel, was the nub of the proposal, and the city agreed to it.

It suited the city to gain such an hotel. It also suited the CPR, because at that time the corporation operated a ferry service into Victoria and CPR liners from the Orient also called here.

Garden Land

Later, in the early '20s, the city wanted what was called "an amusement centre" and again the CPR had a proposal, to build what now is the Crystal Garden if the city would lease the necessary land at \$1 a year, give it full freedom from municipal taxes and provide it with water free of charge.

Again, the deal was enthusiastically ratified by the taxpayers and the CPR option was renewed in 1944 for another 20 years.

Meantime, the original tax exemption granted the Empress had run out after 15 years, but the city continued to subsidize its operation through tax rebates until 1964. That year the CPR paid

\$34,000 in city taxes, compared with about \$84,000 if it had been required to pay the full rate. From then on it has been taxed fully and now pays around \$100,000 a year.

That same year, the agreement of the Crystal was suddenly terminated on two months' notice from the CPR, although the original agreement had called for six months' notice.

The agreement on the Crystal had also required the CPR to keep it "in good and substantial state of repair" but the building turned over to the city was in an advanced state of dilapidation.

In City Taxes

The present CPR proposal has certain points in common with the earlier ones, although there is dispute whether a convention centre would do for Victoria what construction of the Empress did.

But there is this similarity. The CPR took advantage of the city's desire to exploit the

Inner Harbor by coming up with a scheme that suited the city's needs and its own.

In the same way, city council had long talked about the desirability of building a convention centre in Victoria, and the CPR again saw its opportunity.

Two Acres

One thing that has been lost sight of in the controversy is that the two acres of land which the CPR proposes to give up for the centre is less than half of the land it was originally given for nothing by the city.

But everything else is the same. The land and buildings would be tax-exempt, and in this case the city would also pick up 75 per cent of the operating deficit.

The question really facing city council — and the voters, if the issue ever comes to referendum — is whether such a deal would be as profitable for Victoria as it would be for the CPR.

All Immigrants Soon Equal, Pelletier Hints

OTTAWA (CP) — State Secretary Gerard Pelletier indicated Sunday night that British subjects will soon lose their privileged position among immigrants in this country.

All landed immigrants in Canada must be accorded equal rights, he told the opening session of the National Human Rights Conference here Sunday night.

The federal government will soon issue a white paper outlining changes in the Citizenship Act, Pelletier said at the opening session of the conference. A white paper is a detailed statement of the government's intentions.

IN ADVANCE

The text of his address was released in advance of delivery. Pelletier gave no details of the proposed changes, nor did he specifically mention British subjects in his text.

However, Robert Stanbury (L. York-Scarborough), Pelletier's parliamentary secretary, has a private member's bill before a Commons committee that would eliminate preferential treatment given to British subjects under the Canada Elections Act.

The human rights conference, which continues until today, is sponsored by the Canadian Commission for the International Year for Human Rights, with the help of a federal English-speaking minority.

government grant. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

Pelletier explained to the conference why Prime Minister Trudeau wants to put a human rights guarantee in the Canadian Constitution.

"It is argued, and with some conviction, that most of our human rights are protected by tradition, rather than secured in law," he said. "But tradition was inadequate protection."

"In the final analysis, human rights under such conditions can be considered as privileges based essentially on the restraints of those in power to observe or not to observe them."

While it is true that these restraints may be adequate under normal conditions, past experience has demonstrated that under stress they do break down.

LANGUAGE PART

The charter of human rights that would be embedded in the constitution includes a provision of equal language rights for both French and English.

The official languages bill now before the Commons was an attempt to guarantee that the services of the federal government would be available in both official languages in all regions of the country.

Bell Well Parked

TORONTO (CP) — The missing bell of the HMCS Haida, a Second World War destroyer which is a tourist attraction on Toronto's waterfront, was returned intact Monday. The 40-pound bell had been missing nearly two weeks. It was found hanging from a fence post in a parking lot on the Toronto waterfront.

Michener In Form

VANCOUVER (CP) — Snow and sleet drove Governor-General Michener indoors Monday for a morning jog, but the 68-year-old physical fitness advocate lived up to his reputation as a man on the move.

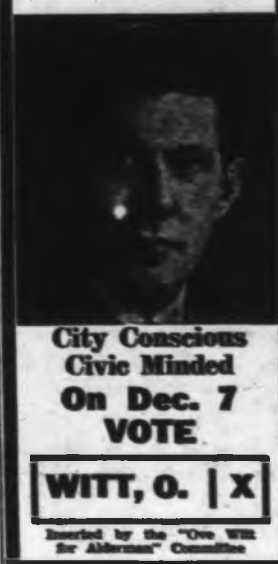
He breezed briskly through a 30-minute session of jumping and jogging at a YMCA gymnasium, leaving younger men and one woman — gasping.

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Later Monday, the governor-general visited New Westminster and Burnaby, but a scheduled tour of Simon Fraser University in Burnaby was cancelled.

Dennis Roberts, SFU information officer, said of the cancellation, "I think you can put it down to unsettled conditions that prevailed when his itinerary was framed up last week."

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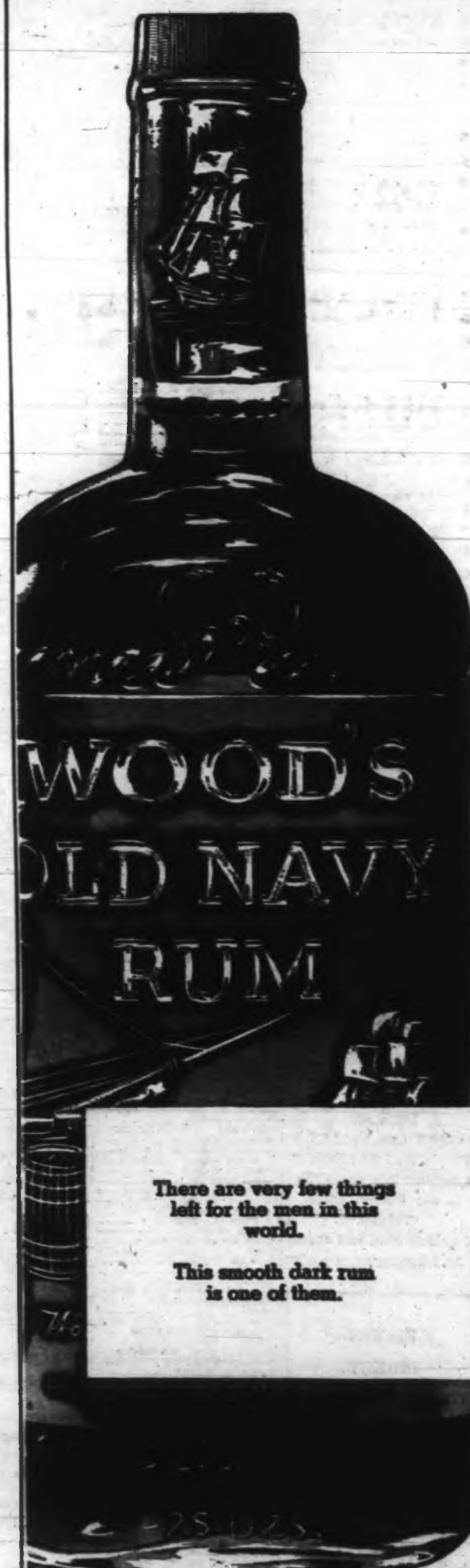
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Lewis and *Mothers-in-Law* were kept on past mid-season only at the insistence of sponsors. Others in trouble are *Adam-12*, *Avengers*, *Big Valley*, *Gentle Ben*, *Huck Finn*, *Judd*, *My Three Sons* and *Outsider*.

"Well, fans, shall we get on with the half-time activities?"

NOTE: Due to basketball on Channel 5, the NBA evening row moves to Channel 11 today. Details follow.

5:30 p.m.—Attention Carl Hergen, Ernie Eckhardt and such: What's new shows a history of magic—9.

C-7-00—Four Wives to Adventure returns—4.

C-7-30—A half-hour film on the history of planes—5.

C-7-30—The latest National Geographic special with a new look at the world—7, 12.

C-7-30—Jerry Lewis Ralph Rottens around with J. Ann Worley, Peter Lawford—8, 11.

C-8-00—Pro basketball, Seattle at San Francisco—5.

8:30—NETJ Journal shows the work of anthropologist Margaret Mead in a New Guinea village—3.

C-9-00—A real live Elvis live-in special—2, 6, 11.

C-9-00—Attention—Borge—12.

C-9-00—Phyllis Diller may give him a chance to do his thing—8.

C-10-00—That's Life brings on Sid Caesar—4.

* C-10-00—CBS Reports talks to Hugo Black, U.S. senior justice of the U.S. Supreme Court—7.

* C-10-00—The moody-surrealist Brigitte Bardot appears in a new film—12.

C-10-30—Jennings Vickers adds Kate Smith—12.

C-10-30—A film of big news from past Decembers—12.

12:45 noon—Born to Be Loved (swif 1959 romantic drama), Hugo, New Venice. A knock-killer—6, &
2:30—The Blackboard (fair 1944 version), John Car-
line, Jean Parker. Mostly funny now—13.
4:30—Navy Wife (tired and tiresome 1935 junk)
Claire Trevor, Ralph Bellamy—13.
5:30—Arabian Nights (1942 Maria Montez-Sabu-Jo-
Hall). No—12.
6:30—Mystery Submarine (1951 garbage), Madonna
Carey. They seem to get worse by the hour—7.
8:00—Appointment with Murder (1948 Falconfusio-
—13.
11:30—Mrs. Miniver (1942 stiff-upper-lip), Greer Gar-
son, Walter Gurnea. It doesn't wear well—12.
11:45—Highway 13 (1946 don't-go)—13.
11:30—Las Vegas Story (rotten 1953 crapout), Vicki
Mature, Gene Rauter. Lots of maturity—7.
C-11:45—White Warrior (1959 Steve Reeves). Ho-
much more of this can we take?—2.
C-1:00 a.m.—Violent Saturday (exciting 1955 crime)
Victor Mature, Lee Marvin, Richard Egan, many more
At last, a half-cent film—4.
1:45—The Mob (post 1951 crime), Broderick Crawford,
Richard Kiley. The bartender's the bad guy—5.
2:30—Enchanted Forest (1945 lost-boy), Harry Davenport—12.
3:30—No title, for which we all give thanks—13.
NOTE: Channel 17 will have one late untitled show

8:05 p.m.—Gala Performance: Tchaikovsky's Francesca da Rimini, Mozart's 3rd symphony, Glenn Gould plays Beethoven's first concerto—CFNS (98.5).
8:38—Nathan Cohen interviews Irish-born playwright John Coulter, whose new drama Riel will be heard this time next week—CBU (680).
9:30—A Glenn Gould Mozart recital—CBU, Performance by C. Colver

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Swiss Government Bans Exports By NATO Supplier

BERN (AP) — Switzerland's largest weapons manufacturer is under an export ban in a snowballing government investigation of illegal arms shipments to the Middle East and Africa.

Industry sources predicted the unprecedented order, slipped Monday on the Zurich engineering firm of Oerlikon, Buchle and Co., could create some supply problems for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

Welsh Group Strikes

BIRMINGHAM (Reuters) — Saboteurs believed to be Welsh nationalists blew up a pipeline Monday and cut off half the water supplies to this major English industrial city.

The explosion shattered one pipeline and damaged another of four huge pipes which carry water from the Elen Valley in central Wales. Birmingham's 1,000,000-plus population was asked to conserve water supplies.

Extremists who want national independence for Wales have focused attention on the fact that it supplies water to Birmingham, the second-largest English city, and to Liverpool and other cities.

The torrent that followed the explosion washed away ballast supporting a commuter railway line into Birmingham. Thousands of persons were late for

The ban, applying to all arms exports, including those already licensed, came less than a week after the government announced the arrest of two company executives, among them the head of the arms sales division.

Federal prosecutor Hans Walder said they admitted violating an official embargo on arms shipments to tension areas by forging export applications. More than \$2,300,000 worth of air-to-air rockets, cannon and ammunition thus reached Nigeria, South Africa, Israel, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon.

Mention of Nigeria as among the recipients stirred specific indignation in Switzerland, where public opinion is still incensed at recent reports that International Red Cross and other relief planes were shot during the mercy flights to the secessionist Nigerian state of Biafra.

One newspaper suggested a silent protest march to the factory on the outskirts of Zurich and there were several editorial calls for a total embargo on all Swiss arms exports to preserve neutral Switzerland's prestige as seat of the International Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations.

A different view was taken by Finanz und Wirtschaft, the Zurich financial newspaper, which noted that the embargo on sales to areas in conflict meant an ever-dwindling market for Swiss makers as tension spread throughout the world. It suggested that Switzerland either renounce domestic production of arms or lift all restrictions on sales.

EXECUTIVES SUSPENDED

Oerlikon, Buchle and Co., which has suspended the two arrested executives from their managerial functions, has blamed the illegal arms deal on a "few individual employees of the company" acting without the knowledge of the general management.

Unscheduled Cuba Trip Ends for 38

MIAMI, Fla. (Reuters) — Passengers on an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 plane, hijacked to Havana Saturday, returned from Cuba Sunday on another plane.

The crew of the hijacked jetliner flew it to Miami from Cuba earlier.

The 727 was hijacked by a lone armed man during a flight from Miami to Dallas, Tex. There were 38 passengers and a crew of seven on board.

The passengers spent the night at the Cuban resort town of Varadero.



Hunter After Different Game

Harrisburg, Pa., deer hunter-police-man Al Castle guards two of three suspects he and other policemen captured following bank robbery. Castle, planning hunting trip Monday, went to bank to cash cheque when he

noticed robbers leaving. He grabbed rifle from car, commandeered another car with policeman, and captured suspects. Customer was killed in holdup.—(AP)

Air Canada Rings Up Huge Shopping Bill

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada plans to spend \$175,000,000 on 10 jumbo jets for its North American routes, bringing the total value of jet aircraft it has on order, with parts and spares, to more than \$1,192,500,000.

The airline announced Monday that it has signed a letter of intent to purchase 10 tri-jet, 270-passenger L-1011s from Lockheed Aircraft Corp., following a nine-month evaluation of aircraft of this type.

LAST IN 1974 The first six of the subsonic L-1011s are to be delivered in 1972, with three more to follow in 1973 and the last one in 1974.

Air Canada's biggest aircraft at present is the "stretched" or long-body DC-8 which carries 196 passengers and is used on all long-haul routes.

The L-1011, designed for short and medium-range flights, cruises at 565 miles an hour, 15 miles an hour faster than the DC-8 and DC-9.

The giant airbus carries two engines conventionally mounted

under the wings and the third installed in the tail. Each generates 40,600 pounds of thrust, more than twice the power of each engine on the most powerful DC-8 in the Air Canada fleet, but is said to be 25 per cent quieter and cause less air pollution.

The L-1011, popularly known as the "honey-cake," is 178 feet long and its fuselage is 30 feet in diameter, seven feet wider than those of the present four-engine transports.

Two aisles run the length of the aircraft. Passengers sit eight abreast in economy class and six abreast in first class.

SAME TAKEOFF RUN

An Air Canada spokesman said the jumbo's runway requirements for takeoff and landing are approximately the same as those of a DC-8, which means that present commercial airports will be able to handle them without expanding.

The order placed with Lockheed is the latest in a series

Housing Costs Lower With Habitat Blocks

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Paul Hellyer said Monday too many people are too rigid in their views on how to solve the country's housing problems.

Opening the final hearings of his roving inquiry into the housing situation, he indicated his seven-member commission is receptive to radical ideas.

Such ideas were put to the inquiry by Moshe Safdie, Montreal designer of Expo 67's multiple house-and-garden project, Habitat. An advanced form of factory-built development now has been started in Puerto Rico, and one has been planned for New York City.

BILL OF RIGHTS

Mr. Safdie said there should be an environmental bill of rights, guaranteeing every family privacy, soundproofed from the neighbor's noise, and open garden space for relaxation.

Housing costs could be reduced by accelerating the industrialization of construction—factory-built whole units of housing that can be stacked like building blocks. But there was resistance to such developments in public attitudes, building codes, and company-union contracts.

Habitat rentals are unnecessarily high, Mr. Safdie said. The pre-Expo decision to cut the project to one-sixth its original size made it impossible to include many necessities such as schools.

Earlier, Reuben Baetz, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, and Harold Clark, chairman of the council,

sponsored conference on housing held in Toronto last month, summarized their views.

Mr. Baetz expressed fear that government reductions in welfare programs would leave the poor without housing help.

Mr. Clark said housing requires a higher priority in the Canadian economy, ranking with education, regional and local authorities should have

more autonomy, along with financial help from senior government treasuries.

Mr. Hellyer asked how much attention the Toronto conference had given to costs and effectiveness of housing programs, and what recommendations came from it on how to get more money into house building.

Mr. Clark said the conference hadn't been able to deal exhaustively with those subjects, but had dealt mainly with the principles of basic human rights to decent housing.

"People take too much for granted," Mr. Hellyer said. "They hear someone say that you can't buy a house on less than \$8,000-a-year income. Once stated, it's never challenged. It becomes gospel."

"People talk of home-ownership subsidies. You say, don't do away with family allowances. How about capitalizing them?"

"This seems like arm-chairism: Don't get rid of anything. The day is long gone when governments can ignore housing. What's the sense of holding a housing inquiry if we can't change anything?"

Monsters Hunted By Reds

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A Russian whaling ship is hunting sea monsters in the Antarctic, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Monday.

It said that light brown "snakes," about three feet thick and 50 feet long, were spotted by a helicopter crew from the Antarctic whaling fleet, Tass said.

One was seen making convulsive movements near the surface on the water and another was spotted nearby.

Tass quoted specialists at the Moscow Institute of Oceanography as saying the "snakes" might be the tentacles of giant octopuses or huge seaweeds—"if we exclude the possibility of some marine animals unknown to man."

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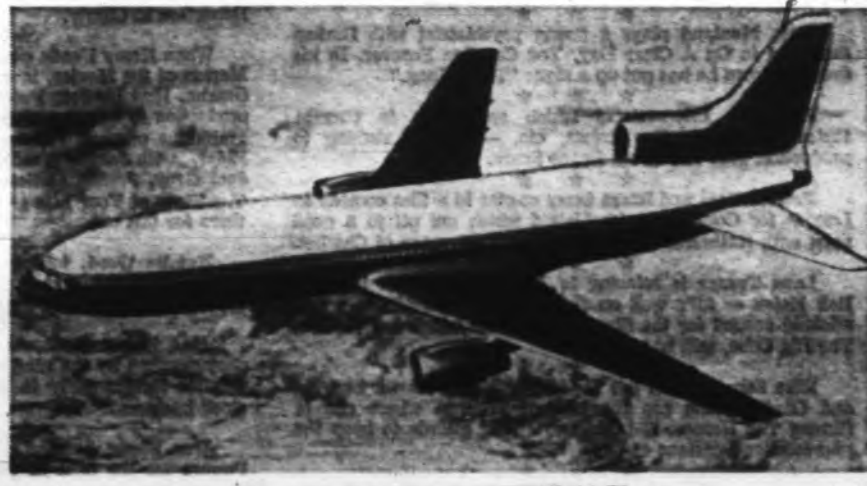
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Quebec's Struggle Supported At Montreal Antiwar Session

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The conference also supported "the struggle of Quebec against American imperialism as manifested through Canadian colonialism."

CLOSING SESSION

The closing session was marked by a demonstration in which several persons burned what they said were their U.S. draft cards, a man who identified himself as a U.S. army veteran burned what he called his identity card and an unidentified Puerto Rican set what he called his U.S. passport on fire.

The four-day conference involved 1,600 delegates from "about 25 countries," organizers said. There were 1,000 from the U.S., 400 from Quebec, 270 from the rest of Canada, 60 from Latin America and a number of persons representing North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front.

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REVISED PROGRAM

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Garden Notes

Tips on Cormlets

By M. V. CHESNUT

A few weeks ago, when we were cleaning, dusting and storing our gladiolus bulbs, I suggested you save the "spoon" or baby bulblets that cling to the bottom of each gladiolus bulb. At the time, I promised an article on how to grow these bulblets to flowering-size bulbs.

Growing gladiolus from cormlets is an interesting and most inexpensive way of working up a big stock of really good gladi. Unlike seeds, they come true to type; cormlets taken from a bulb of an expensive variety—say, the lovely cream-colored Lustigmark—will produce true Lustigmark blooms when they come into flower. This is because gladiolus seeds have two parents and must necessarily share the characteristics of both mother and father.

In saving gladiolus cormlets, I think it pays to exercise a little discrimination. You'll have far more of them than you can possibly use, so there is no point in keeping bulblets from varieties which are not particularly attractive.

By the same token, it is best to save only the larger bulblets; there will be a lot of them no bigger than a grain of wheat, and while these are capable of being grown to flowering size, they will take a year longer than pea-size spawns.

In handling gladi, I always make it a practice to keep my varieties separated while in storage. For I like to know what I am planting in the spring. In storing the parent bulbs, each variety goes into its own old nylon stocking, carefully labelled with its name, and hung from a rafter in a very cool corner of the basement.

In order to keep cormlets separated and identified, I use the smallest size brown paper bags, which I get from my grocer for just a few cents per dozen. The variety name is written on the bag, the cormlets are placed inside and given a squirt of rose dust or bulb dust to keep away mildew, and each bag is thumbtacked to the wall—open, so the air can get at the spawns—in that same cool corner of the basement.

All through the winter I save small jam and pickle jars in which to sprout my spawns. In early March the bulblets are transferred to the jars, one variety to each jar, and the name written on the jar with a china marking pencil.

Now a Lysol solution is made up, one tablespoonful per quart of warm water, and a little of this is poured into each jar, enough to cover the cormlets. Here they stay for 24 hours, during which time the outer coat becomes quite soft. At the end of the "softening up" period, drain the liquid from each jar.

Crack the outer shell of each little cormlet with the thumb and forefinger. Line the bottom of the jar with slightly dampened cotton batting, replace the bulblets, put the lid on and place the jars in a warm place. I sit mine right on top of our oil-burning furnace.

The idea here is to get the baby bulblets sprouted, which should take from two to four weeks. Once a tiny sprout can be seen emerging, that bulblet can be planted out.

A row in the vegetable plot is a good place to grow your gladiolus cormlets. Because these little fellows need a great deal of water through the summer months, I prefer to plant mine in a shallow, flat-bottomed trench, two inches deep and a foot wide. The bulblets are sown like peas, an inch deep and four inches apart each way. Keep the gladi trench weeded by hand, and when the grass-like foliage is well up, water frequently by flooding the little trench. The different varieties should be grouped and labelled, of course.

A few infant prodigies among your bulblets may bloom the first year, although the great bulk of them won't be big enough to flower until their second summer. Take up the bulbs in the fall, dry and store them as for adult bulbs, and plant in the usual way the following spring.

ART BUCHWALD Points Way to Jail Reform

Wanted: Better Prisoners

WASHINGTON — I know you're not going to believe this, but Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia told a news conference the other day, in answer to criticism about Georgia prison reform, that "We're doing the best we can, and before we do much better, we're going to have to get a better grade of prisoners."

Once again, Maddox hit the nerve on the head. While penologists, sociologists, parole officers and prison commissioners all have been at odds as to how to rehabilitate prisoners, Maddox has come up with the simplest, and without doubt, most sensible solution.

It has been known for years that prisons have been accepting a very low class type of inmate, some without any education, others who are unstable and some who are just plain anti-social. No effort has been made to

attract a better grade of prisoner, who would not only improve the caliber of rehabilitation programs, but would also make society treat prisoners with the respect they deserve.

For too long now we've been taking our prisoners for granted, and the standards for convicted felons has declined to a point where almost anyone can get into prison without his qualifications being questioned.

This trend must be reversed if we ever hope to rehabilitate our prisoners.

The first thing to do would be to set up a recruiting drive in high schools and colleges to get a better class of inmate. This would have to be coupled with higher pay for prisoners, so being behind bars would become undesirable.

Intelligence tests have to be set up at prisons to weed out those unfit to be imprisoned. Then personal interviews

would be given to the prospective convicts to see if they've got what it takes to be rehabilitated.

If they can't cut the mustard, then the prison should have the right to reject them. Besides the tests and the interviews, the admissions board would demand references from the candidates to see that the convicted were of high moral character.

After making the application, taking his tests, submitting to a personal interview and writing a composition telling why he believes he would make a good prisoner, the candidate would be sent home and told he would be notified whether he made it or not.

If he failed to get in, the candidate could apply again—after he rubbed another bunk.

Many people say that by being selective, we would be making too many demands on

our prisoners; but the taxpayers are paying for them, and we should have the right to have the best convicts that money can buy.

I'm sure that Maddox will be ridiculed for his ideas on prison reform, but he is the first person to come along and point out what is wrong with the penal system.

It isn't the courts, nor is it the physical facilities holding us back, but the fact that we have not concentrated on improving the quality of the people we take in.

Anyone who has ever visited a prison knows that Maddox is right. For years we have been scraping the bottom of the barrel for inmates, and it's no wonder they don't live up to our expectations.

It is only by raising the requirements for admission, and paying a decent wage that we're going to get the grade of prisoner that Maddox and the rest of us can be proud of.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Too Busy to Marry

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Julie Andrews was free to marry her director-husband Blake Edwards two weeks ago, but the chief plan occupying their combined minds is to finish *Darling Lili*, which began shooting last spring (tra la) and is still being filmed.

Yves Montand plays a young psychiatrist with Barbara Streisand in *On A Clear Day, You Can See Forever*. In his dressing room he has put up a sign: "Think Jung."

American International, which specializes in current topics — *Wild in the Streets*, etc. — is now rushing to production with *The Great Foe* story.

Peter Sellers and Burt Reynolds co-star in a film comedy in London for Commonwealth United which got off to a good start with Katherine Hepburn in *The Madwoman of Chaillot*.

Lana Turner is relaxing in Acapulco with her husband Bob Eaton — all's well on the marriage battlefield — and sticking around for the film festival where her picture, *The Big Cube*, will be shown.

Elke Sommer and her \$5,000 worth of Yves St. Laurent and Cardin pants are the talk of Toluca where she is filming *The Heroes*. It takes two strong guards to keep the appreciative Persians at bay.

Producer Mike Finkelstein is so sure that Ryan O'Neal (the ex-Mexi, Cary Grant) will be a star after their *Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice* film that he will use the test she made for the role as a teaser in the theatres. The last time this was done was 15 years ago — by Mal Wallis for *Caroline Chabert* and *Whatever Happened to O'Connell*?

Elizabeth Taylor backed out of her Clint Eastwood picture. Two Mules for Sister Sara nothing against Clint,

but what with the recent death of her father and her not too long ago surgery, she wants to take it easy after she finishes *The Only Game in Town*, in which she co-stars with Warren Beatty. Claire Bloom is the girl most likely to take over the part. Claire is a "hot" property since her success with *Cliff Robertson* in *Charly*.

When Henry Fonda was 19 years old, he played Merton in *Merton of the Movies*, in a little theatre in his home town of Omaha. Now his son, Peter Fonda, will play the part in the production to be presented by the Filmstead Players. Other ambitious prospects for the Filmstead people — *Funda* The Elder, with Jeanne Woodward, Paul Newman, Marisa Scott, Joel Grey, Jordan Christopher, and Godfrey Cambridge in *The Time of Your Life* — you know, we'll all have to travel there for this one.

Natalie Wood, toiling in Hollywood, will follow with *I Never Promised You A Rose Garden*. No one these days reports seeing her long-time beau, British Richard Gregson.

Alan Bates' gruesome made scenes in *The Fixer*, were photographed by the man who did the made photography for *Brigitte Bardot* early in her career. He'd like to turn the clock back.

Jean Pierre Aumont is in town to co-star with Stephanie Powers for the pilot of the *Holly Goldlight* TV series. I thought *Tristram Capote* had blocked the show based on his *Breakfast at Tiffany's*? Anyway, Jean Pierre was saying that the English are not the only foreigners currently invading Hollywood — the French have, or are about to: Catherine Deneuve, Annek Alamo, Yves Montand, and Jean-Claude Killy are here or have just left. And producers are always begging Brigitte Bardot to come, and she is now in the mood. Also Jean Paul Belmondo would say "yes" to the right film, and ditto Jeanne Moreau.

Much Misnamed

SYDNEY HARRIS

It is strange how many things are named after, or identified with, certain countries or regions — and really have nothing to do with these places.

For instance, almost all sailors who use a "Genoa" jib don't know that it was first devised by a Swede, and has nothing to do with Genoa or Italy at all.

The "pagoda" in China is not a Chinese word at all, and would not be recognized by them — it is what the Portuguese explorers found in India and gave the name to. And the famous Japanese "jirikiola" was unknown in the East until it was invented

by an American missionary there.

So-called "Dutch" clocks are not of Dutch but of German manufacture. (The confusion arose because German many calls itself "Deutschland.")

Of course, French fried potatoes, French toast, and French doors are called by utterly different names there, and not considered specially French at all.

Hamburgers are unknown in Hamburg, at least under that name, and are considered an indigenous North American food. India ink comes from China, not from India; whereas most of what we call "China"

comes not from the Orient but from England, France or Holland.

Turkish baths are not of Turkish origin; and, of course, turkeys do not come from Turkey, but are wholly North American birds.

That famous flower the "Gorse" is not a native of the Isle of Guernsey, but of Japan and South Africa. (To show how mis-named it got started, this flower was discovered by Kaepler in Japan, and the boat bringing specimens of the new plant to Europe was wrecked on the coast of Guernsey, and some of the bulbs that were washed

ashore took root and germinated there.) Danish pastry is not known as such in Denmark, and Guinness (nor, actually, are they members of the pig family.) The Jerusalem artichoke was never anywhere near Jerusalem; the word is a corruption of the Italian "girgola," the sunflower, which is a vegetable resembling in leaf and stem.

The poodle, widely believed to be a French dog, is really German (pudelhund was its original name, meaning "wash-dog"); while the Great Dane is also a German breed, not Danish in origin.

Bilkers Convicted

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Five men charged with conspiracy to cheat show business names and their guests out of more than \$400,000 in rigged gin rummy games at the Friars' Club were convicted Monday and remanded to Jan. 29 for sentencing.

The five were an investor-developer, a film firm co-owner, a former Las Vegas casino operator, a professional gambler and a former labor racketeer.

Trustee Brief

Regional College Speedup Asked

The B.C. School Trustees' Association asked the provincial cabinet Monday to speed up its regional college program.

"There exists a marked concern among trustees at the extremely slow rate of growth in the province of a network of two-year colleges . . ." said a BCSTA brief presented at the annual meeting with the cabinet.

OTHER POINTS

- The brief also asked:
- Removal of tax exemptions on B.C. Hydro property;
- Freedom for school boards to set budgets without worrying about yearly referendums;
- Elimination of referendums on school construction;
- Banning of teachers from school boards;
- Trustee representation on university senates and boards of governors.

James Campbell, president of the BCSTA, said nine members of the cabinet attended the meeting and debated several points energetically. Attorney-General Leslie Peterson chaired the meeting in the absence of Premier Bennett.

The BCSTA brief said the organization recognizes a "profound need" for regional colleges. They are needed to make the most of technical training already available in high school, and to provide an alternative to university, it declared.

COST SHARING
 The present 50-50 cost sharing between regional districts and the government appears to be unacceptable to most taxpayers, said the brief.

The BCSTA repeated its call for a 75-25 split on capital and operating expenses, with the province paying the larger share.

Police Seek Bank Clues

Saanich police have asked anyone who might have information about someone loitering in the vicinity of the Cordova Bay branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Friday night get in touch with the station.

A bandit who waited until closing time to enter the building ran off with \$6,500, and may have used a car.

Deputy Police Chief Robert Peterson asked anyone who might have information on people in the vicinity of the bank about 6 p.m. get in touch with police at 389-4321.

Two Versions of Barber Offer Interest, Variety

By BILL THOMAS

The Canadian Opera Company offered productions of the Barber of Seville at the Royal Theatre before full houses Sunday and Monday. Each production was interesting and different.

The barber Figaro dominates both productions. On Sunday Cornelius Ophof sang the role with vigor and wit and was

successful in every way. On Monday it was the turn of Alexander Gray in the same role. Mr. Gray has more voice and slightly better diction than Mr. Ophof so on balance his interpretation was the better.

However in all other respects the Sunday performance was the winner.

John Arab is a stronger tenor than Jerold Siena and his singing of the role of Count Almaviva was impressive.

Jan Rubes is an enjoyable Don Basilio. His bass voice and appreciation of the fun in the Rossini music combine well for a memorable performance.

Both portrayals of Rosina were satisfying. Sheila Piercy was possibly the more spirited but Dodi Protero was the more consistent.

The problems with this production lie in the inability of

musical director John Fennick to gauge the acoustic qualities of the house. Mr. Siena just could not compete with the volume from the pit. It was a well disciplined pit and the overture went well but they were just too much for the singers with the exception of Mr. Gray.

The design for the production is quite incomprehensible. What period is the opera set in? Costumes are really a mess. They look as if they had been rented for a fancy dress party.

Both performances played to capacity houses which would indicate there could be a longer season. Perhaps the company could be persuaded to do a week-long engagement here with possibly three operas.

It proved an enjoyable weekend and the two years before the next visit are far too long.

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Names in the News

Presidential Race Very Much Alive

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The Procrustean Club of America will celebrate its 10th anniversary at its convention this weekend. The main item on the convention agenda is the nomination of a presidential candidate. Delegates, from 13 states will be able to cast ballots for either Millard Filmore, George Washington, Harold Stassen or Richard Nixon.

RATLEY, England — Singer Grace Field, 70, once Britain's top music hall star, made a comeback and wowed a crowd of 1,000.

WOLVERHAMPTON, England — Dennis Scriven, 22, swallowed a six-inch fork in a restaurant. After surgeons removed the fork, his mother Mrs. Helen Scriven explained "Dennis had been balancing the fork on his nose" when something startled him, he opened his mouth and the fork slid in and down.

EASTEND, Sask. — An eight-year-old boy drowned after saving his twin brother's life. Peter Kyslerman lifted his brother Arnold from Frenchman's River after ice gave way beneath him. Then Peter slipped under the ice as Arnold scrambled to safety. Eastend is 230 miles southwest of Regina.

CARACAS — Results of Venezuela's closest presidential election in history remained in doubt Monday more than 24 hours after polls closed. Government candidate Gonzalo Barrios and Christian Democratic challenger Rafael Caldera fought for the lead.

OTTAWA — Labor Minister Bryce Mackenzie asked Judge Fess Lloyd to summon further meetings in an effort to resolve a dispute between Air Canada and the Canadian Air Line Employees Association.

RAWALPINDI — President Mohammed Ayub Khan announced major concessions to dissident students in trying to end three weeks of anti-government demonstrations in Pakistan.

PARIS — French authoress Christiane de Rivoyre was awarded the Prix Interallie annual literary prize for her novel *Le Petit Manin*.

LOS ANGELES — Sirhan Sirhan has chosen Grant Cooper, one of the top criminal lawyers on the West Coast, as his chief defender at his trial



Fields

for the murder of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Cooper is a former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association and the attorney who twice got a hung jury for Dr. Bernard Finch in the sensational Finch-Tregoff murder trials.

NEW WESTMINSTER — A Burnaby wrecking contractor was convicted of perjury for testimony he gave at his 1965 trial for non-payment of wages to a man he claimed he never hired. Police said David Sandham, who will be sentenced Dec. 18, falsified evidence.

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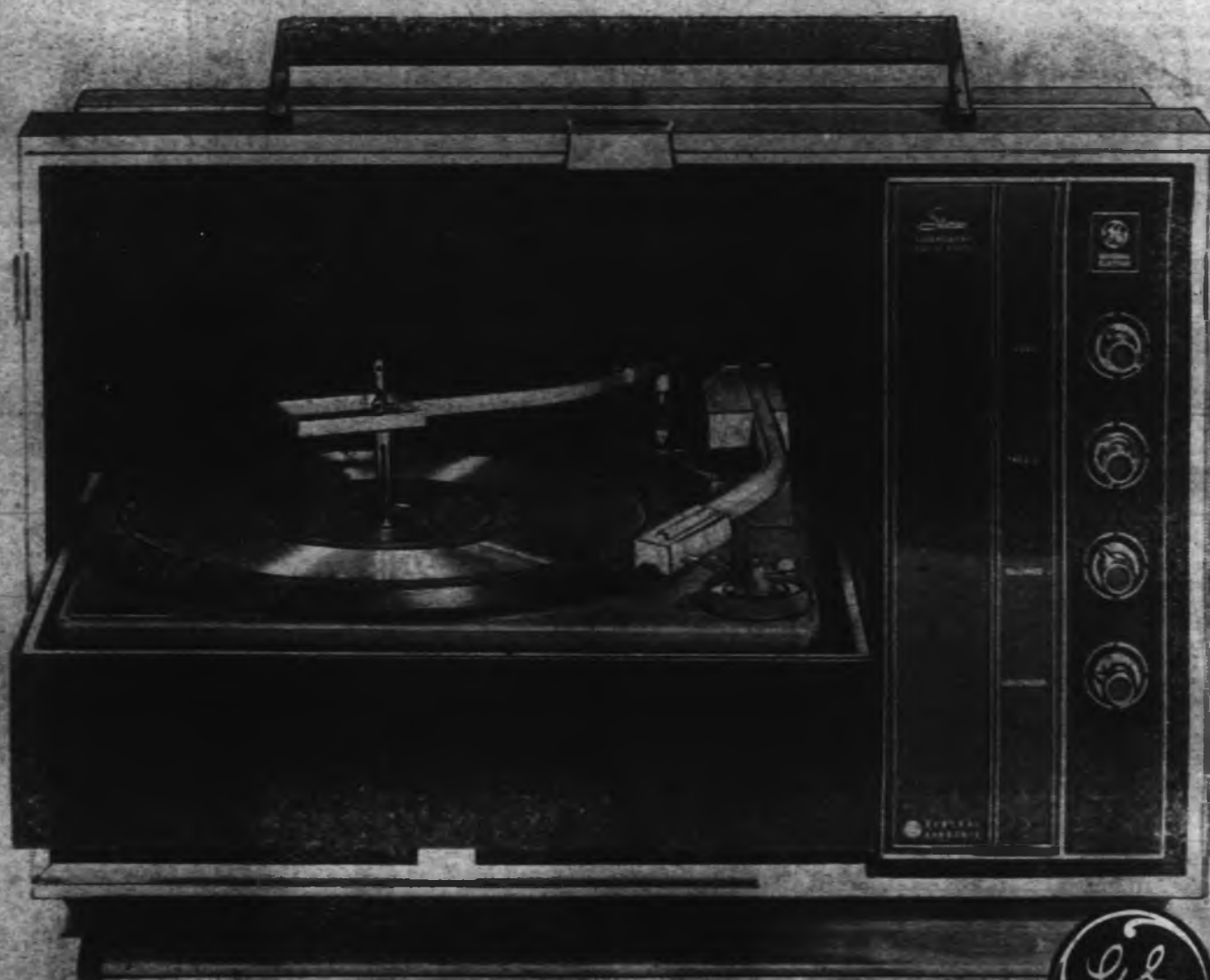
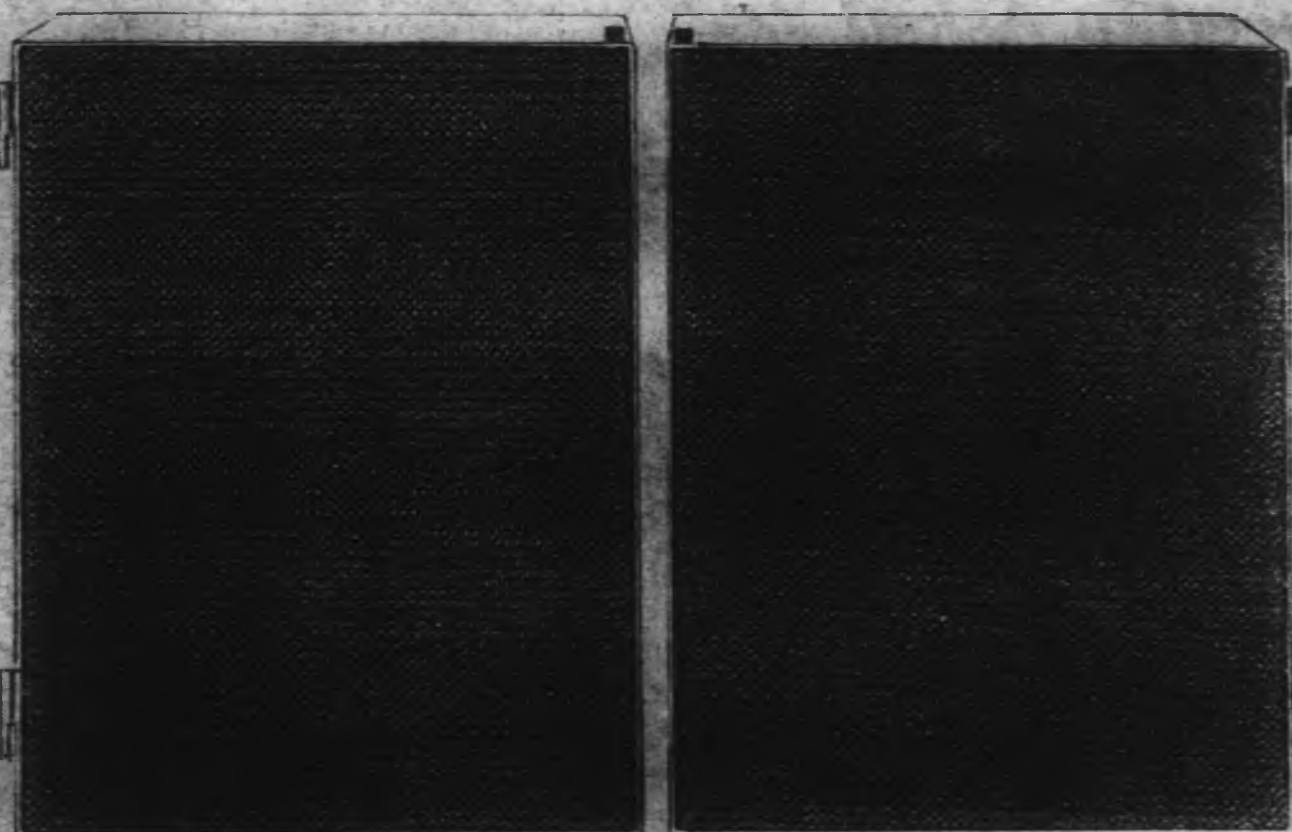
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New Offshore Clash Likely



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'Land' Minority for B.C.

Ottawa Offering Price for Peace

By RON COLLISTER, Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—The federal government has offered B.C. its price for peace in the battle over offshore mineral rights.

Prime Minister Trudeau, in the Commons Monday, made his offer to share the riches of the ocean beds.

It is in two parts and affects British Columbia like this:

● About 4,500,000 acres of submerged land on the landward side of a "mineral resource administration line" would be administered by B.C., which could keep all the revenues from it.

● But Ottawa would keep the administration and jurisdiction over submerged land on the seaward side of the line, and that is more than nine-tenths of the area in dispute.

Trudeau offered half the revenues from this second proposal to the provinces involved.

There is no offer to share revenues in the northern area, north of the 60th parallel.

Ottawa keeps the lot. And this involves about a third of

Canada's continental shelf, in the arctic waters.

B.C. fares much worse than the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Canada, who pick up 24,000,000 acres under the new plan.

In making its proposals, Ottawa is bargaining from strength.

The Supreme Court of Canada last spring ruled in favor of the federal government.

The court has been asked for an opinion on offshore mineral rights. It held that all rights in submerged lands outside provincial boundaries belonged to Ottawa.

Since then, Ottawa has been impatient to settle the dispute. Officials here claim major oil companies have been deterred from exploration programs because of the conflict over jurisdiction and that Canada is "lagging."

The federal offer is not expected to bring an early settlement.

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Premier Bennett said late Monday he has received a letter from Prime Minister Trudeau outlining the federal proposal. He declined to make any new statement of B.C.'s position, saying he wants time to study the prime minister's letter and consult with his advisers.

But House Minister Frank Richter said he was "nervous or less" in accord with the statement of his predecessor that B.C. owns 100 per cent of offshore mineral rights, and added the provincial government has made no change in its policy in this regard.

"STARTING POINT"

Mr. Richter said he regards the prime minister's proposal as merely "a starting point" in negotiations which would lead to a political settlement of the whole question of offshore rights.

After B.C. placed a crown reserve in the entire continental shelf off the West Coast, the Pearson government referred the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It was last spring, when the court brought down its findings, in favor of the federal government on the offshore question, that then-minister Donald Brewster told the legislature B.C. claimed 100 per cent ownership of offshore minerals.

Former prime minister Pearson said the jurisdictional question would be settled by political negotiations with the eight provinces whose boundaries touch the ocean.

Mr. Richter restated the B.C. position Monday when he asserted that the offshore territories only became part of Canada when B.C. entered Confederation in 1871.

The Supreme Court said in its ruling, however, that because B.C. was only a colony and not

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Busiest Five

Flight Quotas Set At U.S. Airports

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government set flight quotas for five of the busiest U.S. airports Monday in an attempt to reduce congestion by cutting the number of hourly flights as much as 40 per cent.

The quotas, imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration and effective April 22, hit hardest at one of the crowded airports by private planes — the general aviation category.

The flight rationing covers the New York area's three main airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark — plus Washington National Airport and Chicago's O'Hare.

The FAA first proposed the limits last Sept. 5. Monday's order confirmed it, with only minor changes.

The FAA said, "The ultimate solution to air congestion is to

increase the system capacity."

It promised to push for an airport and airways program emphasizing "reliever airports" for private planes.

MASSIVE JAMS
The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which claims a membership of 100,000 private plane users, sharply criticized transportation secretary Alan Boyd for the "illegal, discriminatory" ruling and appealed to the incoming (Nixon) administration to kill the quotas before they go into effect.

The new rules, which resulted from massive air traffic jams last summer, limit Kennedy to 80 landings and takeoffs per hour, down from the present average of 100 during peak periods.

O'Hare, the world's busiest airport, set a peak hourly average of 100 landings and takeoffs.

The FAA said, "The ultimate solution to air congestion is to

Mainland Suffers Again

Did anybody see any more snow around Victoria during the weekend? Of course not, which means conditions of this area have another reason to be it over long-suffering folk on Lower Mainland. In Vancouver, London Nicholson got first taste of winter before she closed down her business and headed for her car. There have been some light snowflakes and there was more Monday morning. —(CT)

School Closed

Policemen Provoked

Chicago police condemned. Page 5.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police officers provoked by riotous, rock-throwing students were kept open during the charged a crowd of 1,000 outside a Brooklyn ghetto school Monday.

Many were injured, including several about 12 years old, but only one serious injury was reported in the clash which climaxed a day-long rampage of angry students.

Handful of teenagers ransacked through Manhattan and Queens, smashing windows and tearing up subway stations.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

State Education Commissioner James A. Moran said Monday night schools in the violence-racked Brooklyn school, Junior High School 271, "closed until further notice."

Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, threatened another city-wide walkout.

Earlier in the day violence erupted at three Brooklyn high schools when several hundred students — some of the thousands who stayed away from classrooms Monday — poured into the hallways to hold demonstrations against makeup classes scheduled for holidays.

Makeup classes have become a sore point for youngsters in the year-long school crisis. They were scheduled because of time lost during the recent 18-

U.S. Joins 24-Hour Ceasefire

SANJOSE (AP) — The U.S. announced tomorrow it will observe the 24-hour Christmas ceasefire in Vietnam, announced Monday by President Thieu, from 6 p.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 to 6 p.m. Dec. 25.

Meanwhile, in Paris, U.S. and North Vietnamese envoys traded protests in Paris on Vietnam military action but made progress in ground rules for expanding the peace talks. (See also Page 5.)

COLONIST 500 FUND

Grin Scatters Freckles If Christmas Not Topic

By DON COLLINS

There are two things you notice almost immediately about Billy.

He has, on that little boy's face of his, maybe 1,000 freckles, and he has an infectious laugh. When Billy is laughing and that big wide grin of his has scattered the 1,000 freckles in various directions, everyone laughs with him. It can't be avoided.

There are moments, of course, when Billy isn't laughing. Sad moments. Moments no healthy nine-year-old should have to endure.

One day last week, he turned and walked slowly away from the group of boys discussing Christmas.

Had he stayed, he might have shown the heartache he feels when other boys talk about what they expect from their fathers at Christmas. When you are a freckle-faced nine-year-old boy, the one thing you don't

do is let the rest of the gang know when you are on the verge of tears.

Billy would like to spend Christmas with his father. But he can't. That ended three years ago when his father left home. And today, with his three sisters, his mother and very little money, he has trained himself to look upon Christmas as just another day in the year.

But it doesn't seem quite this bad. Not for Billy, nor for the many others like him in Greater Victoria, because the Colonist 500 Fund is trying for the 12th consecutive year to see that somehow the burden of day is lightened just a little on Christmas Day.

Donations to the fund go to 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest.

Contributions can be mailed or brought to the Colonist, 251 Douglas, or can be left by shoppers at Avia Rent-a-Car, 880 Douglas. The latest donors are listed on Page 2.

Sub-Zero Air Crash Kills 39 in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Wien Consolidated Airlines twin-engine prop-jet aircraft crashed Monday in sub-zero weather at the edge of a small lake 150 miles southwest of here, and a U.S. air force helicopter crew reported all 36 passengers and three crewmen were killed. The plane was seen trailing smoke just before it went down near the first of its five scheduled stops across Alaska.

Court Ruling Hurts

Island Investors Hit

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Many Victoria and Vancouver Island investors were heavily hit Monday on the market value of shares in the Highland Bell and Leitch Gold came tumbling down on the wings of an adverse decision of the Ontario Supreme Court in an action against Texas Gulf Sulphur.

Highland Bell, which closed last week at \$19½, tumbled to \$5.50, for a drop of \$14. The Leitch Gold share just as badly, dropping from \$12½ to \$4—down \$8.50. (See also Page 2.)

The price of the two issues had risen during the past two years as a result of hopes that

the long and expensive lawsuit on the ownership of the valuable Timmins base metal mine developed by Texas Gulf would end in favor of the two Canadian companies.

The court's decision, withheld until after the closure of the market last Friday, produced an avalanche of weekend selling orders.

The Toronto Stock Exchange, where Highland Bell and Leitch are listed, suspended trading until 12:30 noon so that buy and sell orders might be matched.

The exchange then announced the opening prices were Highland Bell \$4 and Leitch \$3.50.

There were grunts from anti-

shared in local boardrooms to learn their fate.

"I knew it would be bad, but I did not think the shares would drop all that amount," said one speculator.

A local brokerage house official said shares of Highland Bell and Leitch Gold were heavily held in Victoria.

He said one of these firms had a local director.

One investor admitted to a holding of 5,000 shares of Leitch Gold, leaving him with a "paper loss" of \$40,000.

The worst hit, however, were those holding the stocks on margin accounts.

"We have a number of these," said one investment house. "The

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The Weeds Of Despair

Dreams Cost Nothing on Welfare

Don't Miss

"Only God knows how hard I have tried. I pray to God for the day when others will understand we are human beings, too."

—(The words of a mother who is raising her three children on welfare money and coping at the same time with the ignorance, misconceptions and cruelty of the world around her.)

"One of our cultural attitudes is that poor people are no good."

—(Ray Chubb, secretary of the Greater Victoria Low Income Group.)

"Welfare people want primarily to be economically self-sufficient and independent. The image the general public has just doesn't hold true today."

—(A. G. Gilmore, administrative officer, B. C. Government.)

"Contrary to popular opinion, careful surveys here and in other parts of the continent have conclusively shown that the bulk of social assistance recipients are in fact not rehabilitative to employment because of such factors as age, health, need of mothers to care for the children and serious psychological or social handicaps."

—(Annual report for 1967, B.C. Social Welfare Department.)

"It is a fallacy to say people want to be on social welfare."

—(Alex Davidson, Victoria welfare administrator.)

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—(Economic Council of Canada.)

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By DON COLLINS
Second of a Series

the great social myth. You may see the impoverished man on a bench, at a beach, as unprincipled, lazy to have his hand in your pocket.

There is no denial that some healthy, employable people prefer to shun work and let society support them. But comparing their actual num-

bers with the image in the public mind is something like comparing a mouse with an elephant.

Those who have worked in the field of social assistance for many years see the "phenomenon" as comprising a tiny minority group.

Alex Davidson, who has examined countless thousands of cases, has this to say about it:

"A small percentage prefers to live by welfare payments. There are some people today who say the figure is 2 per cent."

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'Let me help you' UVic's Rose Witzel could be saying as Alberta's Connie Sanders gets herself tied up with the ball during Vikettes' 57-40 win Monday. Lyn Haglund of UVic is also ready to lend a hand and Sherri Warkentin (11) of Alberta would if asked. (William E. John).

Vikettes Top Alberta To Maintain Record

University of Victoria Vikettes Pundits, 57-40, at the UVic gymnasium, Monday night, when they defeated Alberta's Connie Sanders and Sherri Warkentin in a 57-40 victory.

The Edmonton squad opened the scoring on a foul shot. Lynn Haglund, collecting seven of her 13 points, led Vikettes to a 21-20 halftime lead.

Chinooks Nipped By Alert Grocers

Victoria Chinooks will need some help from North Shore Mountaineers if they are to hold a share of first place in the Inter-City Junior Men's Basketball League.

Chinooks finished the 1968 portion of their season on a losing note at Central Junior High School Sunday when they were beaten by IGA Grocers, 51-49.

Beauregard topped Grocers play North Shore Thursday.

Bob Beauregard led Grocers, who moved into a tie with Chinooks for first, with 14 points while Al Glover, with 14, and Bill Carl-

ton, 13, topped Chinooks, who had trounced IGA, 84-58, the previous day.

However, Chinooks couldn't get going on the backboard Sunday and shooting only 31 per cent, fell behind, 26-34 at the half.

Coming back strongly in the final 20 minutes, Chinooks moved into the lead at 53-51 and were 39-35 with less than two minutes left when three turnovers enabled IGA to pull ahead for the tough victory.

In the preliminary game, Principals defeated Fremont, 28-13.

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TORONTO (CP) — The executive of the Toronto Maple Leafs Monday night gave general manager Punch Imlach a vote of confidence, quelling rumors that he would be fired by the National Hockey League club.

Club president Stafford Smythe said in a statement the hockey committee of the Leafs had accepted Imlach's assurances in full at an earlier meeting that the team would make the playoffs with him as coach and general manager.

Rumors that Imlach would be replaced by John McEwen, coach of Tulsa Oilers, the Leafs farm club in the Central Hockey League, had been circulating Monday after the team's return from New York where it lost 3-1 to the Rangers.

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Comox Valley Kiwanis Village

Vote Will Be Held on Centre

COURTENAY — Erection of a social centre for residents of Comox Valley Kiwanis Village has been proposed by the village society.

Plans for the centre, also suggested as a meeting place for the Kiwanis Club which is renting local facilities, was proposed at a recent club meeting.

Society vice-president Stan Rowe said the project would cost about \$14,000.

President-elect Harry Harris proposed that the club should go ahead with the plan but because a number of members disagreed, a vote was set for Dec. 18.

One of those opposing the project was G. (Punch) Gomeroy. He said he was not so much opposed to recreation facilities as building a new meeting place for the club.

"I don't think we need a new club-room and I feel we'd be very much out of line to go ahead with it."

He felt that any extra money should go towards building extra living units "for needy people who need roofs over their heads."

Other members expressed similar opposition and several said they wanted more time to

think about it before voting on the proposal.

Club president Brent Hayman said the project was "worthy of most careful consideration of all members."

It was pointed out that there is a waiting list of 10 singles and two doubles at the village and the mortgage on the present dwellings was also noted.



Verbrugge will run

Conservatives

Candidate Selected

NANAIMO — A motion not to run a candidate in the Feb. 10 by-election for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands was defeated at a nominating convention in Nanaimo on Sunday.

About 10 Conservatives, out of about 25 who attended the meeting, decided to adopt Vancouver urologist Dr. Magnus Verbrugge, 50, as candidate.

Twelve people abstained during a vote on the motion not to run a candidate.

The debate was sparked by Darryl Bate who said: "Maybe I am being a pessimist, but I don't think we can win this seat."

He said: "What we want, and have wanted in this area for a long time, is a man who will represent us sincerely. I don't like Liberal policies, but I think we have a chance of being heard in Ottawa if we support a man we can trust."

Eric Winch, the Liberal candidate, is the only local man contesting the seat.

National leader T. C. Douglas will run for the NDP.

After his nomination, Dr. Verbrugge said he had too much respect for Mr. Winch or Mr. Douglas to make personal attacks. As far as he was concerned, the issues were all national.

"I believe the Progressive Conservative party has an alternative to offer in Canada."

that, at present, is not adequately presented in this riding," said Dr. Verbrugge.

He felt British Columbia needed a Progressive Conservative voice as a member of the opposition.

The Liberal party nullified the opposition of the NDP party "because the Liberal party takes over all NDP programs anyway."

The by-election was called after NDP MP Colin Cameron died about a month after winning the seat with a large majority.

Simon Fraser Vote

Winch Praises Students For 'Mature Responsibility'

Students at Simon Fraser University were praised Monday for "a great deal of mature responsibility" in voting against a strike.

The compliment came from Eric Winch, Liberal candidate in the Feb. 10 by-election in Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands.

Mr. Winch said the majority of students at the troubled

Port Alberni School

Report Urges Two Shifts

PORT ALBERNI — A survey of students showed that about 57 per cent of them arrived by school bus.

Mr. Cavers proposed a tentative schedule in which those who walked to school would begin at 8 a.m. and finish at 12:51 p.m. with a 15-minute recess.

Those coming by bus would start at 1:05 p.m. and finish at 5:56 p.m.

This would require some additional staff because of overlapping — a total increase of nine, plus one library assistant and one stenographic helper.

Mr. Cavers said new timing of the buses would not interfere with present morning and afternoon bus schedules, swim program transport or special trips.

Neither would there be a problem with maintenance of the school.

However, he said, the present shortage of lockers would be aggravated and a serious shortage would result with an increased enrolment.

The report suggested additional lockers of a suitable size and design that could later be used in the junior secondary school.

Mr. Cavers said he was rather surprised at the number of favorable aspects to a shift system.

These included the fact that students would have the opportunity to use the school library during times when they were not in school; there would be more room in the school; students on afternoon shifts would have access to school TV broadcasts in the mornings at home; there would be more flexibility in arranging homework time at home.

Mr. Cavers said all scheduled gym classes would then have exclusive use of the facilities, instead of the sharing system now in force.

While there could be some disruption of normal mealtimes in the families, fathers on shift might find they had more time with their children rather than less and, in case of family illness or emergency, students would be available for greater periods during the day.

Teachers would have more time for marking and preparation than they do at present.

The report was tabled for study. The finance committee will take into consideration the matter of additional staff requirements in preparing a tentative budget for 1969.

The board received a letter from Kenneth Murphy, Victoria lawyer, advising that arbitration of teachers' salaries will be held in the school board office Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

It was not noticed immediately that the wallet was missing, he said.

David Hilton said it would not be known if the wallet was stolen until his brother could recall the events of Nov. 24.

He said the head injuries had deprived David of his total memory at first. By Monday, the only day which he could not remember was Nov. 24.

David Hilton has offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identity of the hit-and-run driver.

Police found a place of damage stripping and glass from a headlamp of a 1966 Dodge at the place where David Hilton was discovered unconscious near Alkeny Road at 2 a.m. Nov. 24.

RCMP at Duncan think there may also be a connection between the hit-and-run and breaking into Duncan Auto Parts and B.C. Bearing and Engineering, both in the same building.

"It is an angle we are certainly looking into," a police spokesman was quoted as saying.

"We have put a lot of man-hours on this, and it is one of several angles we are exploring," the police spokesman said.

About \$55 was taken from petty cash boxes in the first break-in.

Juveniles Held By Police

NANAIMO — Three juvenile suspects were held by Vancouver police Monday night in connection with a weekend break-in at Simpson's Food Harbor Park store, Nanaimo.

About \$1,500 to \$2,000 worth of goods were taken.

It was reported that \$1,500 worth of jewelry had been stolen together with boys' clothing and some air rifles.

Women's underclothing was scattered about the store, an employee said.

Man Found In Ditch

COURTENAY — Joe Thomson, 52, found after a night in a water-filled ditch near his home, was in hospital Sunday suffering from shock and exposure. He failed to return from a walk Saturday and a search was organized.

Nanaimo to Start Hovercraft Run

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pacific Hovercraft Ltd. announced Monday that it will begin its runs to Nanaimo instead of Victoria this month.

Company president Barry Jones said Oak Bay municipal council has turned down his plans to berth at an Oak Bay site.

The service, originally scheduled to start to Oak Bay Dec. 21, will start to Nanaimo at approximately that date, he said.

School Board Candidates

'Conflict May Exist'

DUNCAN — A possibility of conflict of interest in connection with school board candidates was discussed during Monday's meeting of Duncan school board.

Joe Frumento, retiring chairman commented on his "responsibility to inform the public of the situation that could exist."

He said there was an exceptional, and a principal seeking re-election, two other

committees were teachers, and another was the wife of a member of the junior staff in the Cowichan district.

"If all these were elected, it would be rather an unusual trusteeship," he said.

"Mr. Chairman, I can see where there would be a potential conflict of interest," said Trustee Alastair MacDonald.

He pointed out the difficulties that might arise in

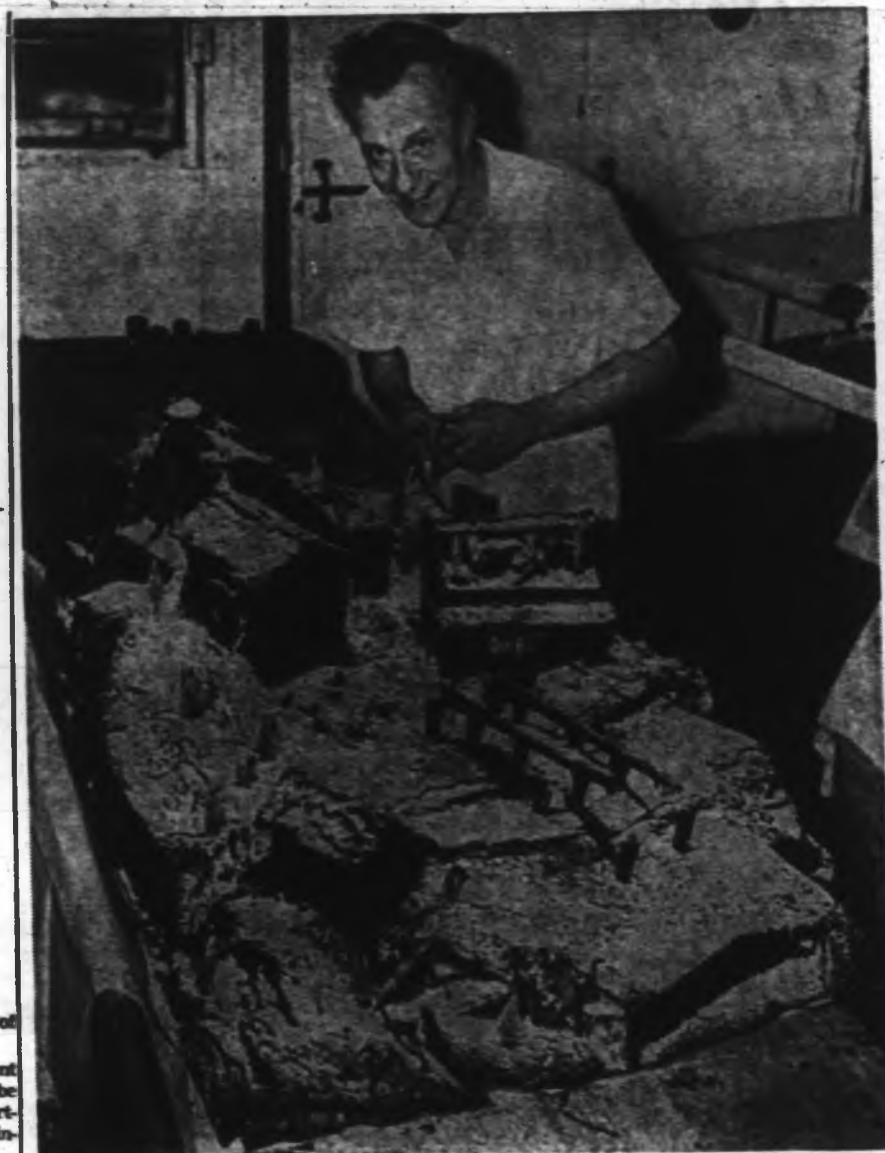
discussions which concerned teachers' salaries, juniors' salaries and building maintenance.

Trustee Terry Taylor thought Mr. Frumento's remarks were out of order.

They would have to let the public decide, he said.

Mr. Frumento agreed that the public should decide.

Mr. MacDonald said he wanted to make it clear that he was not implying that there was any conspiracy,



Mr. Ringma works on model farmyard and sawmill

Duncan Bakery Display

How Sweet It Is!

Story and Photos By KLAUS MUEYTER

DUNCAN — For 30 years Duncan baker Harry Ringma has been creating special Christmas projects in sugar or chocolate.

This year is no exception. His bakery window in Duncan shopping plaza has been turned into a showcase for a model of a country farmyard and a small sawmill, driven by a waterwheel.

The scene, which measures four feet by 2½ feet is made of chocolate, and has been sprinkled with sugar to simulate frost and snow.

At night, the model is lit by small bulbs.

Mr. Ringma, who came to Canada from

The Hague in 1952, started his Christmas model-making in his Dutch bakery.

Then it collapsed and left Mr. Ringma desperate with frustration. However, the same night, he learned the midnight oil and another chocolate church window adorned the store the following morning.

Mr. Ringma, who moved to Duncan in March, does not believe in the tradition set by generations of bakers—getting up in the early hours to start work.

He says there is no need because modern ovens do not need looking after for many hours. He also believes that a working bakery, smelling of fresh bread, sells products.

And his fragrant, busy shop proves his point.

Robbery Suspected at Duncan

Victim in Hit-and-Run Loses Wallet, \$150

David Hilton, 55, Burnside West, seriously injured Nov. 24 near Duncan by a hit-and-run car, may also have been robbed of \$150.

Daniel Hilton, 320 Burnside, brother of the injured man, said Monday that David's wallet, containing \$150, was not found after the accident.

Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

It was not noticed immediately that the wallet was missing, he said.

David Hilton said it would not be known if the wallet was stolen until his brother could recall the events of Nov. 24.

He said the head injuries had deprived David of his total memory at first. By Monday, the only day which he could not remember was Nov. 24.

David Hilton has offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identity of the hit-and-run driver.

Police found a place of damage stripping and glass from a headlamp of a 1966 Dodge at the place where David Hilton was discovered unconscious near Alkeny Road at 2 a.m. Nov. 24.

RCMP at Duncan think there may also be a connection between the hit-and-run and breaking into Duncan Auto Parts and B.C. Bearing and Engineering, both in the same building.

"It is an angle we are certainly looking into," a police spokesman was quoted as saying.

"We have put a lot of man-hours on this, and it is one of several angles we are exploring," the police spokesman said.

About \$55 was taken from petty cash boxes in the first break-in.

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Gun Loaded

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — William Keith Hoover of Victoria was fined \$30 in Magistrate's Court for having a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle.

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Chinese Relics Found

MAPLE BAY — Remnants of an old China town in Chinatown were found Saturday by Phil Davies, 29, of Maple Bay.

Mr. Davies, a truck driver, was working at MacMillan Blended Lumber yard when he noticed objects in a load of dirt being dumped into his truck.

They were an old crock made in China — later estimated to be approximately 50 years old — and an old feeder bottle. Other similar crocks were later found.



Mr. Davies studies crock



—Klaus Muenster
Jim Oyen prepares trophy

Zoo Owner Taps Taxidermy Market

DUNCAN — Preserving beautiful animals prompted Duncan zoo owner Jim Oyen to take a course in taxidermy in his former homeland of Holland many years ago.

Recalling his youth there, he said "one day I was walking with my brother through a forest and we saw a dead squirrel lying on the ground.

"PICKED IT UP"

"We picked it up, took it home and tried to preserve the beauty of this small animal.

"Neither of us knew how to do it and naturally we made a mess of it.

"It didn't look like a squirrel anymore."

This was the beginning of Mr. Oyen's hobby which is useful today.

His skill is welcomed by hunters and bird fanciers who bring animals to him for preserving.

STEADY HAND

The craft of taxidermy requires a feeling for form, patience and a steady hand.

Preserving a beautiful mallard duck, for instance, as Mr. Oyen did a few days ago, is a tricky task.

The layers of fat have to be scraped off the skin which is as thin as cigarette paper. The final phase of the operation calls for an eye for proper proportions to make the stuffed bird lifelike.

PLASTER CAST

For the heads of larger animals a plaster cast is first made over the head and after the skin, bones and flesh have been removed another plaster cast is covered with the skin.

Natural eyes are replaced with glass eyes, mainly imported from Germany.

Cowichan District Board

Nominees Set To Air Views

DUNCAN — Teachers and members of the PTA council say they are anxious to have able, intelligent and dedicated people on the school board.

So the Cowichan District Teacher's Association and the Cowichan PTA council are co-sponsoring public meetings at which trustee candidates will speak.

Both meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, one at Bench elementary school and the other at Alexander elementary.

Candidates for the unorganized portion of the Cowichan school district will speak at Bench; incumbent Bruce Devitt, Jack Bailey, May Florence Dierckx, J. H. Stewart and Don Perry.

Appearing at the Alexander school meeting will be candidates for the North Cowichan municipality portion of the school district: incumbent Jack Eford, David Haywood, Ronak Southern, Louis Zucolini and Margaret Whittaker.

Two seats in each portion of the district are being contested. Public relations officer for the Cowichan District Teachers' Association Bill Murray said "we, the teachers, have no axe to grind and we have no intention of forming a block vote to see people sympathetic to teachers win.

"We merely want the candidates there so people can make up their own mind.

"In the past we have been electing people about whom we did not know very much."

Mr. Murray said this is the first time that the teachers and members of the PTA council have joined forces to sponsor the two all-candidate meetings.

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Aldermanic Meeting

COMOX—A new group called a concerned citizens' committee will sponsor a public meeting in the Comox recreation centre Thursday to hear aldermanic candidates outline their views and answer questions.

Four men are seeking two seats on Comox council. They are incumbents Dick Graham and John Holmes and hopefuls Larry Eytcheson and Louis Beduz.

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Trudeau Offer Talking Point?

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NEW OFFSHORE CLASH LIKELY



Richter

By IAN RICHTER, Legislative Reporter

B.C. could be headed for another confrontation with Ottawa over the ownership of the continental shelf off the West Coast and the right to collect revenues from minerals beneath the sea.

'Land' Minority for B.C.

Ottawa Offering Price for Peace

By RON COLLISTER, Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA—The federal government has offered B.C. its price for peace in the battle over offshore mineral rights.

Prime Minister Trudeau, in the Commons Monday, made his offer to share the riches of the ocean beds.

It is in two parts and affects British Columbia like this:

● About 4,500,000 acres of submerged land on the landward side of a "mineral resource administration line" would be administered by B.C., which could keep all the revenues from it.

● But Ottawa would keep the administration and jurisdiction over submerged land on the seaward side of the line, and that is more than nine-tenths of the area in dispute.

Trudeau offered half the revenues from this second proposal to the provinces involved.

There is no offer to share revenues in the northern area, north of the fifth parallel. Ottawa keeps the lot. And this involves about a third of

Canada's continental shelf, in the arctic waters.

B.C. fares much worse than the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Canada, who pick up 24,000,000 acres under the new plan.

In making its proposals, Ottawa is bargaining from strength.

The Supreme Court of Canada last spring ruled in favor of the federal government.

The court had been asked for an opinion on offshore mineral rights. It held that all rights in submerged lands outside provincial boundaries belonged to Ottawa.

Since then, Ottawa has been impatient to settle the dispute. Officials here claim major oil companies have been deterred from exploring for oil because of the conflict over jurisdiction and that Canada is "lagging."

The federal offer is not expected to bring an early settlement.

Premier Bennett said late Monday he has received a letter from Prime Minister Trudeau outlining the federal proposal. He declined to make any new statement of B.C.'s position, saying he wants time to study the prime minister's letter and consult with his advisers.

But Mines Minister Frank Richter said he was "more or less" in accord with the statement of his predecessor that B.C. owns 100 per cent of offshore mineral rights, and added the provincial government has made no change in its policy in this regard.

'STARTING POINT'

Mr. Richter said he regards the prime minister's proposal as merely "a starting point" in negotiations which would lead to a political settlement of the whole question of offshore rights.

After B.C. placed a crown reserve in the entire continental shelf off the West Coast, the Pearson government referred the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It was last spring, when the court brought down its finding in favor of the federal government on the offshore question, that then mines minister Donald Brewster told the legislature B.C. claimed 100 per cent ownership of offshore minerals.

POLITICAL PARLEY

Former prime minister Pearson said the jurisdictional question would be settled by political negotiations with the eight provinces whose boundaries touch the ocean.

Mr. Richter restated the B.C. position Monday when he asserted that the offshore territories only became part of Canada when B.C. entered Confederation in 1871.

The Supreme Court said in its ruling, however, that because B.C. was only a colony and not



Busiest Five

Flight Quotas Set At U.S. Airports

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government set flight quotas for five of the busiest U.S. airports Monday in an attempt to reduce congestion by cutting the number of hourly flights as much as 40 per cent.

The quotas, imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration and effective April 27, hit hardest at one of the crowded airports by private planes.

NEW YORK THREE

The flight rationing covers the New York area's three main airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark — plus Washington National Airport and Chicago's O'Hare.

The FAA first proposed the limits last Sept. 5. Monday's order confirmed it, with only minor changes.

The FAA said, "The ultimate solution to air congestion is to

increase the system capacity." It promised to push for an airports and airways program emphasizing "reliever airports" for private planes.

MASSIVE JAMS

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which claims a membership of 140,000 private plane users, sharply criticized transportation secretary Alan Boyd for the "illegal, discriminatory" ruling and appealed to the incoming (Nixon) administration to kill the quotas before they go into effect.

The new rules, which resulted from massive air traffic jams last summer, limit Kennedy to 80 landings and takeoffs per hour, down from the present average of 100 during peak periods.

O'Hare, the world's busiest airport with a peak hourly average of 140 landings and takeoffs, was given 135.

Sub-Zero Air Crash Kills 39 in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Waco Consolidated Airlines twin-engine prop-jet aircraft crashed Monday in sub-zero weather at the edge of a small lake 150 miles southwest of here, and a U.S. air force helicopter crew reported all 36 passengers and three crewmen were killed. The plane was seen trailing smoke just before it went down near the first of its five scheduled stops across Alaska.

School Closed

Policemen Provoked

● Chicago police condemned, Page 5.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police, provoked by bottle, rock and garbage throwing students, charged a crowd of 1,000 outside a Brooklyn ghetto school Monday.

Many were injured, including several about 12 years old, but only one serious injury was reported in the clash, which climaxed a day-long rampage of angry students.

Hands of teenagers roamed through Manhattan and Queens, smashing windows and tearing up subway stations.

ORDERED CLOSED

State Education Commissioner James Allen Monday night ordered the violence-ridden Brooklyn school, Junior High School 271, "closed until further notice."

Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers, threatened another city-wide walkout.

Earlier in the day violence exploded at three Brooklyn high schools when several hundred students — some of the thousands who stayed away from classrooms Monday — poured into the hallways to hold demonstrations against makeup classes scheduled for holidays.

Makeup classes have become a sore point for youngsters in the year-long school crisis. They were scheduled because of time lost during the recent 18-week teachers' strike, but the Ocean Hill-Brownsville schools were kept open during the strike and students there feel they should not have to make up time.

U.S. Joins 24-Hour Ceasefire

SARON (AP) — The U.S. command announced today its forces will observe the 24-hour Christmas ceasefire in Vietnam announced Monday by President Thieu, from 6 p.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 to 6 p.m. Dec. 25.

Meanwhile, in Paris, U.S. and North Vietnamese envoys traded protests in Paris on Vietnam military action but made progress on ground rules for expanding the peace talks. (See also Page 3.)

COLONIST 500 FUND

Grin Scatters Freckles If Christmas Not Topic

By DON COLLINS

There are two things you notice almost immediately about Billy.

He has, on that little boy's face of his, maybe 1,000 freckles, and he has an infectious laugh. When Billy is laughing and that big wide grin of his has scattered the 1,000 freckles in various directions, everyone laughs with him. It can't be avoided.

There are moments, of course, when Billy isn't laughing. Sad moments. Moments no healthy nine-year-old should have to endure.

One day last week, he turned and walked slowly away from the group of boys discussing Christmas.

Had he stayed, he might have shown the heartache he feels when other boys talk about what they expect from their fathers at Christmas. When you are a freckle-faced nine-year-old boy, the one thing you don't

do is let the rest of the gang know when you are on the verge of tears.

Billy would like to spend Christmas with his father. But he can't. That ended three years ago when his father left home. And today, with his three sisters, his mother and very little money, he has trained himself to look upon Christmas as just another day in the year.

But it doesn't be quite this bad. Not for Billy, nor for the many others like him in Greater Victoria, because the Colonist 500 Fund is trying for the 12th consecutive year to see that, somehow, the burden of loss is lightened just a little on Christmas Day.

Donations to the fund go to 500 families selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest.

Contributions can be mailed or brought to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or can be left by shoppers at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas. The latest donors are listed on Page 2.

Court Ruling Hurts

Island Investors Hit

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Many Victoria and Vancouver Island investors were heavily hit Monday as the market value of shares in the Highland Bell and Leitch Gold came tumbling down on the wings of an adverse decision of the Ontario Supreme Court in an action against Texas Gulf Sulphur.

THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

where Highland Bell and Leitch are listed, suspended trading until 12:30 noon so that buy and sell orders might be matched. The exchange then announced the opening prices were Highland Bell \$4 and Leitch \$3.50.

There were groans from anxious shareholders who had gath-

ered in local boardrooms to learn their fate.

"I knew it would be bad, but I did not think the shares would drop all that amount," said one spectator.

A local brokerage house official said shares of Highland Bell and Leitch Gold were heavily held in Victoria.

He said one of these firms had a local director.

One investor admitted to a holding of 5,000 shares of Leitch Gold, leaving him with a "paper loss" of \$40,000.

The worst hit, however, were those holding the stocks on margin accounts.

"We have a number of these," said one investment house. "The

The Weeds Of Despair Dreams Cost Nothing on Welfare

"Only God knows how hard I have tried. I pray to God for the day when others will understand we are human beings, too."

—(The words of a mother who is raising her three children on welfare money and coping at the same time with the ignorance, misconceptions and cruelty of the world around her.)

"One of our cultural attitudes is that poor people are no good."

—(Bob Christie, secretary of the Greater Victoria Low Income Group.)

"Welfare people want primarily to be economically self-sufficient and independent. The image the general public has just doesn't hold true today."

—(A. G. Gilmore, administrative officer, B. C. Government.)

"Contrary to popular opinion, careful surveys here and in other parts of the continent have conclusively shown that the bulk of social assistance recipients are in fact not rehabilitative to employment because of such factors as age, health, need of mothers to care for the children and serious psychological or social handicaps."

—(Annual report for 1967, B.C. Social Welfare Department.)

"It is a fallacy to say people want to be on social welfare."

—(Alex Davidson, Victoria welfare administrator.)

"To feel poverty is, among other things, to feel oneself an unwilling outsider — a virtual non-participant in the society in which one lives."

—(Economic Council of Canada.)

These are profound thoughts that come from experts, close observation, systematic studies, soul searching and painful experience.

You know it to be true if you are a sensitive person and your job has kept you in close contact with the less fortunate people. You know it to be true if you live on Poverty Row and face hardship at every turn.

But if you have no close links with the subject of poverty as it exists around you it is possible you are one of those helping to perpetuate

By DON COLLINS
Second of a Series

the great social myth. You may see the impoverished man as a loafer, as a leech, as unprincipled, happy to have his hand in your pocket.

There is no denial that some healthy, employable people prefer to shun work and let society support them. But comparing their actual num-

bers with the image in the public mind is something like comparing a mouse with an elephant.

Those who have worked in the field of social assistance for many years see the "phonies" as comprising a tiny minority group.

Alex Davidson, who has examined countless thousands of cases, has this to say about it:

"A small percentage prefers to live by welfare payments. There are some people today who say the figure is 2 per

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